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HALF HUNDRED DEAD.

Four Score Miners Entombed by an Explosion in West Virginia Coal Mine.

FORTY BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—The greatest mining horror in the New River region occurred at Red Ashe, about 8 o'clock this morning by an explosion in the drift mine of the Red Ashe Coal company.

The mine was full of men and the explosion occurred at the entrance, which was closed by falling slate. A relief crew was quickly at work. The working capacity of the mine is 175 men, and it was being worked to its full capacity to fill rush orders. It is believer over 100 men were at work.

Already fifty bodies have been taken out and the work of rescue is still going on. State Mine Inspector Kinkney is on the ground with a corps of experts lending all assistance possible. So far no statement has been made as to the cause of the disaster. It is thought that gas ignited from a miner's lamp. The explosion made but little noise, and the accident was first discovered by a laborer at the entrance.

The injured are being cared for as well as possible under the circumstances and every endeavor is being strained to rescue those still in the mine. The scene of the accident is three miles above Thurmond, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road.

The principal owner of the mine is J. Fred Effinger, of Staunton, Va. The manager is Ferdinand Howall. It is believed that four-fifths of the men in the mines were killed.

The news of the disaster swept through the town like an electric shock and within a few minutes hundreds of men, women and children, relatives of the unfortunate miners, were crowded upon the scene of the disaster. As the conviction that the rescue of the entombed men alive was hopeless forced itself upon the grief-stricken crowds they became frantic in their endeavors to reach their dead and dying in the wrecked shaft, and the work of the attempted rescue was organized with extreme difficulty.

Of the first twelve men brought to the surface five were dead or died within a few minutes and several of the bodies were horribly burned or bruised. As the work proceeded and the dead bodies were brought up one by one the scenes at the mouth of the shaft became distressing to the extreme.

Shrieking, frantic women and children impeded the rescuers and added to the horror of the work.

OVER FIFTY WERE KILLED.

Columbus, O., March 6.—A special to the Dispatch from Longacre, W. Va., says: More than fifty men were killed by an explosion in the Red Ash coal mine on the New river today. The explosion occurred this morning soon after the men went into the mines. From eighty to one hundred ment went in and only about thirty have been accounted for. Fifty coffins have been ordered from Charleston. No further particulars can be obtained.

PRETTY MINING TOWN.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—The Red Ash mine is not in the Montgomery district, as at first reported, but in the Thurmond district. It belongs to J. Fred Effinger, of Swanton, Va. The mines are on the mountain side above water and the coal is similar to that found in the Pocahontas district. On this account, it is said here that the accident cannot be caused by fire damp nor by gas, but from dust, as was the case in one of the tragedies some years ago, in a Pocahontas mine. The district is a wild one on Rush Run, which is a south branch of New river, having its mouth at Thurmond. It is about sixty-five miles from this city.

The miners occupied the dwellings in the vicinity of the mines. While the mines are in a very rugged country, yet the town of Thurmond is one of the best advanced of the new mining towns in West Virginia.

Through the generosity of Mr. McKell and other rich land owners, this town has many improvements that are not usually found in the mining districts. It has some fine business buildings, including a fine opera house and public library, as well as churches and a very fine school house.

WHITAKER'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The court house was packed today at the examining trial of Harlan Whitaker for assassinating Goebel. The prosecutor was assisted by Col. L. C. Campbell, of New York. All the witnesses today were those participating in Whitaker's arrest, including the detectives, who told startling stories. The defense did not cross examine any of the witnesses.

WEATHER FULL OF WRATH

SEVERE STORMS IN THE CENTRAL WEST.

Snow, Rain and Hail Alternate and High Winds Do Damage to the Wires.

Chicago, March 6.—For the last thirty-six hours the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin have experienced a series of storms remarkable for their severity. The center, however, appears to have been through Wisconsin and Illinois and along Lake Michigan, where heavy snow, changing to hail, then to rain and accompanied by a wind that at times amounted to a gale, has resulted in a partial demoralization of the telegraph and telephone service and has badly crippled the railway service.

At Duluth and St. Paul, Minn.; Dubuque, Iowa, and LaCrosse and Milwaukee, Wis., snow has fallen ranging in depth from three inches in Dubuque to twenty inches in Milwaukee. Chicago was pelted with snow, rain and hail alternately, all in large quantities, while at Omaha and St. Louis heavy rain and sleet storms raged for hours.

GRAND RAPIDS THE CENTER.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—This city has been the center of a disastrous combination of wind, snow and sleet. Railroad traffic is practically at a standstill.

There is no connection between some western Michigan points. Trains and plows on the Pere Marquette, Chicago division, are stalled north of Grand Junction. At Holland men are at work with shovels on a stretch of drift five feet deep, in an almost vain effort to reach either the trains or the plows sent to the rescue.

The Chicago passenger train, due to arrive at Grand Rapids at 10:55 last night, is stuck near Fenville. A snow plow and three engines sent to the train's relief went off the track north of the drift.

All trains due to the north on both the Grand Rapids and Indiana and Pere Marquette are from four to ten hours late, or hopelessly stalled. The Pere Marquette between here and Saginaw is also blocked, with two trains from Grand Rapids in the drifts.

The Lake Shore passenger train south is stalled at Dorr. The Grand Rapids division of the Michigan Central is blockaded. Two of its passenger trains are stalled at Charlotte and Dutton.

NEW CARS ARE HERE.

Seven new street cars of the large and improved pattern for use on the Belt line arrived in the city this morning, and will be at once placed in the barns, where a force of workmen will place the trucks and motors in position. As soon as this is done the new cars will be placed in service. The cars are thirty-two feet in length and much handsomer than the old pattern.

Mrs. Esther Taylor and Miss Esther Smith have returned from a visit in Kenosha, Wis.

IN FULL RETREAT.

BOERS ARE LEAVING NORTHERN CAPE COLONY.

MASSING IN THE FREE STATE

GENERAL BRABANT'S SUCCESS IS DECISIVE.

ROBERTS SOON TO MOVE ON

HARD FIGHTING AHEAD ON TRANSVAAL BORDER.

London, March 6.—2:05 p. m.—The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts General Gatacre in railroad communication with General Clements at Colesberg, for though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it is understood that it can be quickly repaired and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated.

From Osfontein, where Field Marshal Lord Roberts is opposed by a good-sized body of Boers, there is still no news except reports of minor skirmishes.

The position gained by General Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to the Times' correspondent the Boer numbers alone enabled them to retreat from Dordrecht practically unhindered.

He also reports a violation of the white flag by the Boers and that they deliberately fired at close range on a stretcher party.

General White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at the Mooi river camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno."

Dead men and animals are lying, mutilated and putrified, in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers and fill the air with a sickening stench.

In cases where hurried burial had been attempted the rain has washed the earth away and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

A dispatch from Osfontein says that according to the Boer prisoners another important British success will cause President Steyn to flee to Pretoria, leaving a provisional government at Bloemfontein, which is likely to make peace overtures, those Free Staters not wishing for peace trekking into the Transvaal and there helping to make a stand, which most of the British military critics now point out will constitute the most difficult and deciding feature of the war.

The recent rains have afforded Lord Roberts good grass and copious supplies have reached him. News of his advance is eagerly awaited.

STRONG BOER POSITION.

Osfontein, Saturday, March 3.—The Boers' position has now been fairly located as about four miles to the British front and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river, which General Buller shelled this morning.

Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been entrenched. South of the river the Boer lines cover more ground.

A few days ago their left rested on the high kopjes standing in the middle of the plain. They have now been extended two miles further south, while six small kopjes stand in the plain between the centre and the left and between the centre and the river and form a bridge behind which the Boers move unseen. The weakness of the whole position, however, is that it can be easily turned in either direction. The country is flat and water abounds, the recent rains having nearly filled all the dams.

BRABANT'S SUCCESS.

Dordrecht, Mar. 5.—Following yesterday's success, General Brabant again engaged the Boers today with advantage, holding the position captured yesterday.

There was some smart fighting this morning, the British losing five or six men and capturing the Boer fort, thus vastly improving their position.

The Boers fought tenaciously, contesting every inch of the ground, but ultimately they retreated suddenly, carrying off their guns and wagons. A mounted force pursued them, but the result is not known. The British casualties during the two days were thirty wounded and twelve or thirteen killed. The Boer losses are unknown. Throughout the arduous fighting and severe fatigue the colonials have behaved splendidly.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

London, March 6.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Osfontein, March 6.—General Gatacre occupied Stormburg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired. General Clements is at Joubert's siding station, beyond Colesberg.

"The duke of Marlborough, with the Oxford company of the imperial yeomanry, has left Cape Town for Naauwport.

"General Buller reports Natal now practically clear of the enemy and that he cannot hear of any formed body of the enemy anywhere.

"The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick, from which the mules had been taken for transport service."

APPALLING CONDITIONS.

London, March 6.—Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the condition of the town is most deplorable and that there are 500 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place, however.

GRAFTING ON WHITE SKIN

CUTICLE FROM AN EGG FOR A COLORED MAN.

Peculiar Surgical Operation Now in Progress in an Indianapolis Hospital.

Indianapolis, March 6.—Eighteen months ago Scott Smith, colored, was horribly burned by the bursting of a coaloil lamp. Skilled medical attention by many physicians failed of relief, the burned portions continuing raw, as on the day of the accident. Several days ago he was transferred to the City hospital, and, as a last resort, it was decided to try the grafting process with the skins of freshly-laid eggs.

After the raw portions had been cleansed with antiseptic lotion, the eggs were carefully broken, the yolk and albumen were emptied out and then the filmy skin was taken out and placed under the injured portions. Examination today disclosed that the fine capillaries of the blood had come out of the wounds and into the skin, and that, to all intents and purposes, the skin of the egg was now a part of Smith's body, susceptible to heat and cold to touch. The blood circulated through the new skin as it did through the old, but the new skin retains its original velvety whiteness, and it may be that the pigment which colors the negro's skin will not enter the new tissue.

Smith is much alarmed over the situation, fearing that feathers will appear where the new skin was formed, and he is continually watching the progress of the affected parts with the aid of a hand glass, looking for feathery sprouts. The operation is regarded as an exceptionable one by the surgeons of the city.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Parker, of 43 Melita street, is quite ill.

Dr. Fair, of the south side, is confined to his home with illness.

Attorney E. K. Strong, of Columbia City, is a Fort Wayne visitor.

F. E. Marsh, a prominent Indianapolis insurance man, is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Martz will give a "grandmother's party" on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. R. J. Morgan, of Van Wert, Ohio, was in the city on a business trip on Monday.

T. J. Maugan, of High street, is confined to his home by illness. He suffers from an abscess.

Prof. and Mrs. Whitney's dancing class will give a cake walk and dance Wednesday evening, March 14.

Mrs. J. C. Creigh will entertain the ladies of the Aid society at her home, 30 Masterson street, on Wednesday, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. D. W. Watterson, of 271 St. Mary's avenue, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. O. . Shoaff, of Chicago, and Miss Katie Holzhauer, of Bellevue, Ohio.

Rev. J. Miller returned this morning from Belleville, Ill., where he has been in conference with Rev. B. Dorn, who has been called to a chair in Concordia college. It is believed Rev. Dorn will accept the position.

WANT THE CABLE.

SENATE COMMITTEE MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD IT

GEN. CORBIN IS READY FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

DAY'S WORK IN CONGRESS

GENERAL NEWS AND GOSSIP IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 6.—The senate committee on naval affairs today ordered a favorable report upon the bill to construct a cable to Manila by way of Honolulu, Midway Islands and Guam. It is to be under the direction of the navy department and to be a government cable.

Senator Hale, chairman of the committee, was authorized to prepare a bill and report it to the senate. The bill will provide for immediate construction of the cable only from San Francisco to Honolulu, but it contemplates the ultimate extension of the cable to the Philippines and also to Hong Kong. It is estimated that the cable to Honolulu will cost between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

GENERAL CORBIN READY.

Washington, March 6.—The resolution adopted by the senate calling for a complete record of the court martial which tried Adjutant General Corbin, when lieutenant colonel of the Fourteenth colored infantry on a charge of cowardice, and other information as to his military career, call for a mass of papers that will require a week's time to copy, according to the estimate of the war department.

General Corbin, in anticipation of the reply, today addressed to Senator Davis, of Minnesota, an appeal for an immediate examination of his soldiery record from the day he entered the service of the United States as an eighteen-year-old boy, thirty-eight years ago, up to the present time. Moreover, he requests the senator to present his (Corbin's) resignation to the president if the search reveals a suggestion of unworthiness. The letter includes the findings of the court marital, which most honorably acquitted Lieutenant Colonel Corbin of the charge; General Grant's letter conferring upon him two brevets for gallant services at the time he was charged with cowardice, and, finally, a letter from the colonel of the regiment, who preferred the charge, praising his work in the campaign.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, March 6.—At the opening of the senate's session today Mr. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, reported a house joint resolution directing the secretary of the interior to place under bond the "mammoth tree grove" and the "South Park grove of big trees," in Calaveras and Tolumne counties, Cal., the idea being that the government acquire the groves.

The resolution was adopted.

At the conclusion of the morning business Mr. Simon, of Oregon, called up the resolution on the seating of former Senator Quay. He addressed the senate in answer to the speech of Mr. Carter, delivered yesterday, in the course of which the Montana senator adverted to the reasons which induced him to vote against Mr. Corbett, who was an appointee of the governor of Oregon.

He said Mr. Carter had made the distinct charge that Mr. Corbett had corrupted the legislature and defeated the desire of the people of Oregon.

He could not, he said, permit this "unjust and untrue" charge to go unchallenged.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 6.—The house today, without preliminary business, resumed the consideration of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district, which was taken up last Friday.

Mr. Robbins, the sitting member, who is a democrat, took the floor for an hour in defense of his right to his seat.

REPORT BYNUM FAVORABLY.

Washington, March 6.—The senate committee on finance today authorized a favorable report upon the nomination of Hon. W. D. Bynum as appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York. The committee divided on the nomination on party lines, the republicans supporting and the democrats opposing confirmation.

TALBERT IS OBDURATE.

Washington, March 6.—Attempts have been made by members on both sides of the house to induce Representative Talbert, of South Carolina, to withdraw from his decision to insist upon a quorum at the pension sessions on Friday nights and thus avoid the necessity of bringing in the rule framed by the committee on rules to devote two Fridays of each month to the consideration of private pension bills. The democrats who are interested in private claims which are set for consideration on Fridays sought to prevent the appropriation of two Fridays for pension bills and the republicans are equally anxious to avoid day pension sessions. Mr. Talbert, however, declined to yield. He said he believed that the position he had taken in demanding the presence of a quorum for the passage of pension bills was correct and he would adhere to it. The rule that has been prepared will be brought in as soon as the Aldrich-Robbins case is out of the way.

THE FRENCH TREATY.

Washington, March 6.—The senate committee on finance today discussed at some length the question of the policy to be pursued with reference to the French reciprocity treaty and informally reached a conclusion to support Senator Aldrich's motion for the reference of the treaty to that committee before the senate acts upon it. There was apparently no division in the committee as to the advisability of this course. The committee will ask for an opporunity to consider the document solely upon the ground that it deals with the question of revenue.

PLUNGED DOWN THE STAIRS

MRS. W. W. BICKNELL IS SEVERELY INJURED.

Made a Misstep and Fell Down the Entire Flight—Bruised and Cut About the Head.

Mrs. Walter W. Bicknell, residing at 58 West Pontiac street, was painfully injured by a fall down the stairway at her home early this morning and it will be some weeks before she recovers from the effects of the accident.

While engaged in her household duties Mrs. Bicknell made a misstep in descending the stairs and fell nearly the entire length of the flight of fifteen steps. She was picked up nearly unconscious and a hasty summons sent for Dr. W. H. Ruhl. The physician found that the lady's injuries were extensive and severe, though her condition is not regarded as dangerous. There is a severe gash across the bridge of the nose which required several stitches to close, another at the back of the head, besides other bruises and some evidences of slight internal injuries.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. Shisler and Miss Lizzie Lash, of Albion, arrived in the city at noon today.

Dr. D. J. Swarts and Judge E. D. Hartman, of Auburn, are in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson, of this city, is in Huntington visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Zeller, sr.

Anna Eva Fay is mystifying the citizens of Huntington this week and her audiences are quite large.

Mrs. Sarah Peterson has returned from Huntington, where she visited with her son, L. W. Brokaw.

Mrs. M. L. Kilpatrick entertained a company of little folks at her home Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Juanita. Flowers and ferns were used in the decorations. A chocolate lunch was served and eight small candles surrounded the birthday cake.

Committees from the First, Westminster and Third Presbyterian churches were in session last evening arranging for the coming of the distinguished evangelist, Dr. H. H. Wells, who will conduct a three weeks' series of meetings in this city. The evangelist's first meeting will be held next Sunday evening.

F. Huston, of Ada, Ohio, is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Rich. Mr. Huston was a member of the Sixth United States regulars during the Spanish-American war and he was in the charge up San Juan hill. Mr. Huston was shot through the right lung during the charge, and he was for a considerable time in the field hospital in Cuba, recovering from the wound.

WILL NAME DEBS.

SOCIAL DEMOCRACY TO MAKE HIM NOMINEE.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

NATIONAL CONVENTION ON IN INDIANAPOLIS.

ELEVEN STATES ARE THERE

MIDDLE-OF-ROAD POPULISTS FAVOR FUSION.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—The national convention of the social democrat party was called to order this morning and will probably be in session the remainder of the week.

Eleven states are represented by delegates who have arrived. The delegates who are here say there will be a consolidation of the social democrat party and the socialist labor party.

The delegates are talking over the matter of a presidential candidate and it is conceded by all of them that Eugene V. Debs will be the nominee and that John B. Harriman, of California, will withdraw in his favor.

The object to be attained by the social democrat party is the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth, which means the collective ownership of all means of production and distribution. To accomplish this the platform of the party will declare for a revision of the federal constitution, public ownership of all industries controlled by trusts, railroads, telegraph, telephone, waterworks, electric lights, and for legislation which will be favorable to the laboring masses.

Middle-of-the-road populist leaders here are favorable to fusion with the social democrats, but leaders of the latter party oppose fusion.

ADMIRAL WATSON RELIEVED

RETURNS FROM MANILA FOR HIS HEALTH.

Admiral Remy Will Succeed Him in Command of the Asiatic Squadron in a Short Time.

Washington, March 6.—On account of the delicate condition of Admiral Watson's health he has been authorized to transfer his flag to the Baltimore, which vessel is to be detached from the Asiatic squadron, and to proceed home by way of the Suez canal and Mediterranean sea, stopping at such European ports as he deems proper, as was done in the case of Admiral Dewey. He will probably arrive in European waters some time during the summer and may go to northern Europe and visit the Paris exposition. Rear Admiral George C. Remy, at present in command of the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, will be ordered to succeed Rear Admiral Watson in command of the Asiatic station. Captain Wilde, of the Oregon, the senior officer next to Admiral Watson, will command the station in the interval between Admiral Watson's departure and Admiral Remy's arrival at Cavite.

HOLLY SIGNS.

The Fort Wayne base ball management today received a contract with the signature of Hollingsworth attached, but there are still a number of other players who have not forwarded contracts.

Secretary Hubbard states that season tickets will be out in about ten days. They will be good for twenty-five games, and are transferable. The price is $10, and can be purchased from any stockholder in the Fort Wayne club.

THE COURTS.

Jack Ankrim pleaded guilty to petit larceny Monday and Judge O'Rourke sentenced him to serve forty days in jail. Ankrim has been in jail most of the time for three months past.

Judge Vesey dismissed the case of Louisa Neidemeyer vs. Charles Frame.

Charles Nestel (Commodore Foote) is being cross-examined by Judge Zollars today in the Nestel trial.

The will of Gesena C. Kellemeier has been filed for probate in the circuit court.

Ollie Alringer left for Chicago today to visit with his brother, Frank.

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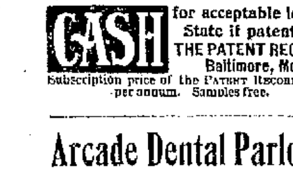
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HON. S. M. HENCH FOR CONGRESS.

The candidacy of Judge S. M. Hench, of Fort Wayne, for the democratic congressional nomination in the Twelfth district is based upon the belief that conditions make his candidacy desirable. He believes and so, too, do many democrats, that his nomination would give the first and highest assurance of democratic victory in the district contest. Judge Hench can command the full and harmonious support of the party and a no inconsiderable support from various democratic oppositions. His nomination, he believes, will be the solution of all doubt, the clearing of the democratic prospect. Judge Hench calls attention to the fact that no man has ever been elected for more than two terms to congress from the Fort Wayne district. For over a quarter of a century here is the record of democratic congressional elections:

Hon. A. H. Hamilton--Elected 1874; re-elected 1876.

Hon. W. G. Colerick—Elected 1878; re-elected 1880.

Hon. Robert Lowry—Elected 1882; re-elected 1884.

Hon. C. A. O. McClellan Elected 1886; re-elected 1890.

Hon. William F. McNagny--Elected 1892; renominated 1894.

Hon. James M. Robinson—Elected 1896; re-elected 1898.

Judge Hench believes that his nomination would remove the congressional contest from the province of doubt into the realm of absolute democratic certainty. Democrats all over the district have given his candidacy warmest approval and encouragement. Standing upon a lifelong record of consistent and unswerving democracy, and of royal service to the party, Judge Hench believes he may ask this recognition from the Twelfth district democracy, adding to the strength of such personal claims as his merits may justly make the undoubted fact that the party strength will be thereby conserved and party success thereby assured.

EX-JUDGE S. M. HENCH.

Candidate for the Democratic Congressional Nomination in the Twelfth District.

JUDGE SAMUEL M. HENCH.

Judge Samuel M. Hench, whose portrait heads this column, was born fifty-three years ago in Juniata county, Pa. He sprang from that sturdy Dutch-Irish stock, of which Pennsylvania contributed so largely to be knit into the blood and brawn and brain of the early republic and which has since so greatly leavened the character of the newer west. Until the age of sixteen S. M. Hench worked for his father, who was a mechanic and contractor of considerable repute in his section, meantime attending an academy, where the foundation of his education was laid. When only sixteen he answered the country's call for volunteers, and with the Army of the Potomac bore a soldier's part in that terrific year's campaign which ended with the sanguinary battle at Fredericksburg, where he was wounded. He was mustered out in June, 1863, and the following August came to Fort Wayne. Here he worked in the car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and at other places, toiling hard by day for an independent livelihood and studying by night to add to his store of knowledge. In 1864, during the darkest hours of the nation's peril, he felt his duty called him again to the colors of his country and he re-enlisted, going to the front with the Eighty-third Indiana Volunteers and serving until the end of the war. He returned in July, 1865, to Fort Wayne. Here he began a course of schooling, receiving private instructions from Rev. Dr. Robinson, then president of the Old M. E. college, and from the late President James A. Smart, of Purdue university, then superintendent of the Fort Wayne city schools. This tutoring was received during such times as he could spare from the daily toil his circumstances required of him for livelihood. He worked a considerable period on a farm and taught school for another period. This was his uneventful experience until 1867, in October of which year he began pursuit of a long-cherished and long-denied ambition to embrace the profession of the law. For two years he worked for the wages which supplied his meager wants, toiling at what he could find to do and teaching school in season, adding to the wage-labor of the day the nights spent in studious application to the books of the law. And not only to the law did he bend his studious energies, but he laid broad the foundations for a professional man's essential equipment in knowledge of general literature, history, biography and statesmanship. During those two years of tutelage Judge Hench learned that "to burn the midnight oil" was no abstract invention of the poet's fancy, but a hard reality, a stern circumstance that Young Ambition must encounter when he builds with his own hands the ladder of his fortunes. In December 1869, he was admitted to the practice of his profession, in which he has attained the foremost eminence in northern Indiana and throughout the state. He was appointed in 1874 by Governor Hendricks to the office of prosecuting attorney of the criminal court of Allen county and thereafter held the office by consecutive elections until 1881. The following year he was elected judge of the Allen criminal court and at the close of his term was elected to the Allen superior court, serving a full term. His career as prosecutor and upon the bench was marked by diligence, devotion to duty, a lofty sense of his obligation to test all his acts by standards of the highest probity, and by a singular display of fitness for his position both as to character, temperament and ability. In 1890 Judge Hench was elected to the lower branch of the legislature and re-elected in 1892. While in the legislature he was recognized not only by his party colleagues as a leader, but by all members as one of the most safe, clear-sighted and unerring of legislators. During his first term Judge Hench's efforts secured the enactment into law of many measures of the highest importance and usefulness. He introduced in 1891 the measure that brought to completion the previously delayed and mismanaged work of the soldiers' and sailors' monument. He drew the bill which makes Labor day by a legal holiday in the state of Indiana, which bill was introduced by Hon. Henry Thienes, an Indianapolis cigarmaker, who was then serving a conspicuously honorable and useful term in the Indiana house. In the same year Judge Hench drew the bill by which the actuaries of all farmers' mutual insurance companies are enabled with directness and economy to transact the business of settling claims for damages and giving such actuaries the power to administer oaths in all proceedings for proper claims. In 1893, during his second term in the legislature, Judge Hench secured the passage of the notable employes' co-liability bill, a measure of far-reaching and vital importance to all employes of railroads and other corporations. It was a measure that the brotherhoods of railway employes had labored diligently and fruitlessly for during a period of some eighteen or twenty years. Judge Hench took hold of the measure and with unceasing labor and vigilance finally secured its passage. Another measure of importance enacted through the efforts of Judge Hench was the bill providing for the erection of a number of cottages at the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Knightstown, an act of vital importance to that most deserving institution. Since the close of his legislative career Judge Hench has applied himself to the practice of his profession in Fort Wayne, where he is esteemed both for his attainments as a counsellor at law and his abilities as an advocate.

A CONTEST IS ON.

[Fort Wayne Sentinel, Feb. 13.]

The spice of contest has been put into the democratic congressional situation in the Twelfth district. Judge S. M. Hench, of this city, today formally announces that he is a candidate for the nomination to succeed Hon. J. M. Robinson, now the member from this district and a candidate for renomination.

Judge Hench has canvassed the democratic situation and believes there is a fighting chance. He is a good campaigner, widely known all over the district, and has many friends, who are no doubt enlisted under his banners. In Allen county he is personally known to nearly every democratic voter and here, much less even than elsewhere, he will not find it necessary to inaugurate his canvass with a public introduction.

Judge Hench goes before the democrats of the Twelfth district with a record of democracy that is veritably the rock-ribbed kind. He was born a democrat and he has been faithful to his birthright. He has given loyal service to his party that has been conspicuous and valuable both in council and in fray.

Judge Hench's public career has been honorable and distinguished. Appointed in 1874 by Governor Hendricks to serve the people of Allen county as prosecuting attorney, he discharged the duties of that office through successive re-elections until 1881. In 1882 he was elected judge of the criminal court and after serving his term was elected to the superior bench, serving there a full term. He was elected to the Indiana house of representatives in 1890 and re-elected in 1892. He was recognized there as one of the formost democratic leaders and bore a notable part in important legislation. The co-employes' liability bill, an act for the benefit of labor, was of Judge Hench's authorship. During the war of the rebellion Judge Hench, though a mere boy, enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers and served with honor and distinction. In the battle of Fredericksburg he was severely wounded.

Judge Hench is a vigorous campaigner, a good political orator and he will make the canvass lively.

NEW CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

[Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette, Feb. 12]

Judge Samuel M. Hench announces this morning that he will be a candidate for congress from the Twelfth district before the democratic nominating convention.

Judge Hench needs no introduction to the people of the district, for he has long been identified as a leader of democratic thought, true to the principles of the party, an effective speaker and always a loyal worker.

His public career has been an honorable one. There is nothing in his life not to his credit, and it embraces military and civic service.

Judge Hench was appointed prosecuting attorney by Governor Hendricks in 1874, and he served in that capacity until 1881.

In 1882 the people of Allen county elected him judge of the criminal court and after serving a full term he was elected judge of the superior court, serving to the end of his term.

Elected to the legislature in 1891, Judge Hench took a leading position and was the author, among other bills, of the co-liability bill, still on the statute books.

Judge Hench served in the union army in the rebellion, as a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania volunteers, being seriously injured at the battle of Fredericksburg.

Judge Hench is in thorough sympathy with the veterans, he is a man of commanding presence, and his candidacy is sure to attract favorable attention.

A PROFESSOR SUICIDES.

Bangor, Me., March 6.—Prof. F. L. Harvey, of the University of Maine, shot and killed himself today at his home in Orono. He had been suffering from mental troubles resulting from overwork.

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MAY BE TOO LATE.

TO APPOINT P. F. POIRSON'S SUCCESSOR.

THE MAYOR HAS TEN DAYS

IN WHICH TO FILL THE VACANCY.

BIDS MAY BE THROWN OUT

COUNCIL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES GAS QUESTION.

Mayor Scherer said to the Sentinel this morning that he had not selected a successor to P. F. Poirson, late councilman from the Second ward. He is even in doubt now as to whether he has the right to make an appointment after ten days. The section in the charter relating to the filling of vacancies is as follows:

"'In the event of a vacancy occurring in any elective office of said city from the death, resignation or other cause, except mayor, it shall be the duty of the acting mayor within ten days of such time to fill such vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term, subject to the approval of the council."

Mayor Scherer is of the opinion that the law limits him to ten days and thereafter he cannot appoint. He was called from the city and was not here at the expiration of the ten days to make the appointment. City Attorney Shambaugh and other attorneys express the opinion that the section quoted is only directory and after the expiration of the ten days it is mandatory upon the mayor to make an appointment. It is possible that at the next council meeting Mayor Scherer may make the announcement of an appointee, but at noon today he said that he did not know whether or not he would appoint.

MAY THROW OUT BIDS.

The board of works may throw out all the bids on the South Wayne sewer. Information has come to them that at least one of the contractors whose bid was higher than Mr. Adams' had intended to offer a bid which would have been $3,000 less, but believing that there would be no low bid, raised his figures so as to make a neat profit. The members of the board are auxious to save the South Wayneites all the money possible and may, therefore, refuse to accept any of the bids offered and readvertise. There is no belief that Mr. Adams was in any combination, but the fact that other bidders raised their bids when they learned that competition would not be strong leads to the opinion that the taxpayers can be saved $2,000 or $3,000. It is intimated that some of the bidders are willing to guarantee that the sewer can be constructed for less than $7.63 a foot and the one desire of the board is to make the cost of constrction as low as possible to the property owners.

THE GAS QUESTION.

The council committee on rules, regulations and ordinances met in City Clerk Monning's office last evening with City Attorney Shambaugh to discuss the report of Messrs. A. H. Dougall and L. C. Hunter, who had examined the books of the Fort Wayne Gas company. The report was read and showed the figures as printed in The Sentinel last Friday evening. A communication was received from H. C. Paul, president of the gas company, in which he stated that the gas supply was certainly failing and protesting against a reduction of the rates. He made a proposition to the committee which will be further considered before a recommendation is made. Mr. Paul said that if the council would allow the present rates to stand for three years the gas company would agree to spend for improvements to increase the supply of gas $140,000 the first year and $60,000 a year for two succeeding years. Providing that an insufficient supply of gas is furnished the company will agree to a rebate in proportion to the amount of gas burned by each consumer, the rebate to be determined each month. Mr. Paul and Mr. Hoffman in consultation with the city attorney stated that another high pressure line would be laid across the city near the Pennsylvania tracks and an effort was now being made to secure this right-of-way. A new pumping station would also be built in the gas fields near Marion, Ind. An offer was made to bear the expense of any investigation in the gas fields the council was desirous of making and it is probable the council will decide to visit Muncie, Hartford City and Bluffton within a few days and determine by personal investigation the exact situation in the gas fields. This afternoon the committee is holding a conference in City Attorney Shambaugh's office with Messrs. Paul and Hoffman and Messrs. Dougall and Hunter, the experts.

PLATS APPROVED.

The board of works yesterday afternoon approved plats for vacating the alleys between lots 21 and 22, Huffman's addition; widening Fulton street, from Jefferson to Brackenridge; widening Begue street, from Liberty street to the first alley south. Resolutions for the improvements were then adopted. The assessment rolls for vacating East Virginia street and lateral and intersecting alleys were approved.

BASE BALL.

The Toledo papers announce that Fred Cooke, who now lives in that city, has been appointed an Interstate league umpire by President Power. Cooke was formerly manager of the Fort Wayne team and ranked as a first-class ball player. He is intelligent, understands the rules of the game and should make a first-class man to handle the indicator.

"Chic" Stahl is at home in this city and it is probable will not report in Boston for two or three weeks. Manager Selee has not sent out notices to report, but is himself touring the southern cities hunting for a place to practice for two weeks.

Theo. D. Becker, formerly of the Becker Paper company, of this city, is greeting old friends in Fort Wayne. Mr. Becker is now located at Albion, Neb.

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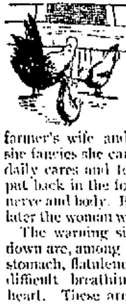

The farmer's wife who raises chickens, knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy bare hunger, then enough more than that to make flesh and fat before they will begin to lay. In plain words you've got to put into the hen in the form of food what you get out of it in the shape of eggs. An ill nourished hen lays no eggs. The difference between the farmer's wife and her chickens is that she fancies she can take out of herself in daily cares and toils what she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who tries it breaks down.

The warning signs of physical breakdown are, among others, headache, weak stomach, flatulence, pain in side or back, difficult breathing, palpitation of the heart. These are only some of the indications of a derangement of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. The one sure remedy for this condition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood and nourishes and invigorates the nerves.

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Barbed wire will probably be classed hereafter as war material, as it has been used with such good effect in the Spanish and English-Boer wars.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. William Wysong, of Bluffton, is visiting Fort Wayne friends.

O. S. Hanna, of Nuttman & Co.'s, bank, left Monday for New York.

Miss Mary Carlisle, of Bluffton, visited with Fort Wayne friends yesterday.

Jacob M. Stouder returned last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Mabel Martz has returned to her home in Bluffton after a pleasant visit with Miss Ash.

Mrs. H. H. Barcus, of Bluffton, is in the city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Blitz, who is ill.

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus on Monday evening twelve applications for membership were received.

A business meeting of the members of the Fort Wayne Turnverein will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Bonter returned home from Bluffton yesterday, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roberts.

Farmers from different parts of the county report that the wheat crop has been considerably damaged by the changes of weather which have been experienced recently.

At the meeting of the Walther League orchestra of Emanuel Lutheran church Monday evening T. J. Kucher was elected to the leadership to succeed F. C. Spiegel, who resigned. It was decided that in the future meetings would be held monthly at the homes of members.

The whist contest which has been held in the rooms of the Tippecanoe club for the past two weeks, closed Monday evening. The finish was very close and the honors were carried off by Messrs. Henry C. Bandeau and Fred M. Grummon. The losers were Messrs. George W. Bourie and Albert Hild. Eighteen of the twenty-five games had been played up to last night and Messrs. Bourie and Hild had eleven games to their credit. Their opponents took six out of the seven games, giving them the championship by a score of 13 to 12.

Messrs. M. M. Thompson, W. H. McClelland and H. C. Zollinger, the local executive committee, will meet this evening to consider plans for the national encampment of the Union Veteran legion in this city next September, and Capt. H. W. Dickman, of the railroad committee, has taken up the matter of rates for that occasion. It is expected that a rate of one cent per mile to Fort Wayne from all points in the United States will be granted. A movement is also on foot to have the reunion of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana regiment held in this city at the time of the veterans' encampment. Lawton camp will soon take up this matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

James Dormer has recovered from an extended and serious illness.

E. C. Gregory and daughter, of Decatur, were in the city on Monday.

O. T. Streight, of Kendallville, is transacting business in the city today.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of 28 Melita street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wunderlin, of 4 Emily street.

R. R. Rogers, of Detroit, Mich., is in the city for a few days on a business trip.

Miss Bertha Perry has returned from an extended vacation at Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cook will entertain a company of friends on Saturday evening.

Roadmaster T. J. Shipps, of the Findlay, is in Fort Wayne today on a business trip.

Architect M. J. Stock is preparing plans for a Lutheran parsonage at Woodburn, Ind.

Mrs. Littlejohn, of Poplar street, sustained a fall on Saturday and broke her wrist.

Miss Eva Perry, of Van Wert, Ohio, is visiting in the city, the guest of the Misses Perry.

Miss Fay Twibell, of Montpelier, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doyle, of South Wayne.

George McKenzie, the veteran machinist of the Wabash shops, is recovering from a severe illness.

Thomas E. Mason, who has been quite ill at his home on Columbia avenue, is improving rapidly.

There was no meeting of the Caledonian society on Monday evening on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Isaac Meyers and the venerable Mrs. Story, of Avilla, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Mary Kennerk, of Murray street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past few weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Mabel Hull will entertain a number of her young friends on Saturday afternoon, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Superintendent G. F. Trier, of the National Telegraph and Telephone company, was in Lima, Ohio, on a business trip Monday.

Ernst Kusserow, the tailor, fell on the sidewalk a few days ago, and severely sprained his wrist. The accident will incapacitate him for work for some time.

President G. W. Beers will arrive in the city Thursday. He comes to attend the annual meeting of the National Telephone company, which will be held in the general offices in this city next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

UNNATURAL HUNGER.

A Sure Sign of Hidden Dyspepsia.

"It was necessary to eat dinner at 11 o'clock," says Mrs. C. F. Ollman, 1131 Preston street, Rockford, Ill., "in order to have strength to prepare the noonday meal for the family.

"While I was drinking coffee I felt so faint at 11 o'clock that I was unable to proceed with the work unless I had lunch. If I missed the 11 o'clock meal I was attacked with a severe sick headache.

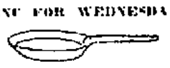
"My complexion at that time was a sight, great blotches appearing on my face, and I was so nervous I could sleep but a few minutes at a time, and would wake in the morning more tired than when I went to bed.

"Our grocer called my attention one day to Postum Cereal Coffee. This was about three years ago. I immediately quit the use of coffee and took up Postum, having it prepared properly. The change produced a remarkable result. In a week or two I was able to leave off the 11 o'clock lunch and take my dinner in the regular way with the rest of the family. My blotchy complexion disappeared and a natural complexion took its place. Now I can go from morning until night without a meal, if I desire, and no headache or inconvenience of any kind appears. I sleep sound as a baby, and my kidney trouble, which was more than serious, has entirely disappeared.

"A lady friend was recommended to try Postum, and a short time after, told me she was disgusted with it for it had no taste. I asked her if she boiled it carefully fifteen minutes after the real bubbling commenced. She said no, and in reply to another question said she used only one heaping teaspoonful to the cup. I explained to her that she must use two heaping teaspoons to the cup and let it boil long enough. The next time I saw her she said she used Postum regularly and liked it very much, indeed, and that it had made a great change in her health and the health of one or two members of her family."

It seems plain from this experiment that one is justified in the inference that coffee is an actual poison to many human beings, and sets up all sorts of diseases. The remedy is plain enough—to abandon the coffee and use Postum Food Coffee, which is sold by all grocers at 15 and 25 cents a package.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.



Nothing recommends a man more to the female mind than courage.—Spectator.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Spanish Omelet. French Fried Potatoes.
Graham Gems. Toast.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Deviled Lobster.
Green Salad. Radishes.
Cheese Straws.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Clam.
Mutton Steak Broiled, Tomato Sauce,
Baked Macaroni. Flaked Potatoes.
Asparagus Salad.
Apple Rice Pudding.
Coffee.

BROILED LOBSTER.—Choose a medium sized live lobster; have your fish dealer split it one hour before using and keep on ice until ready to broil. Remove the tomalley (the liver of the lobster, which may be recognized by its greenish color; it is also known as the silver thready); also the coral and the stomach, sometimes called the lady. Mix the coral with capers and green peas in equal parts, and fill firmly the cavities made by taking the coral out. Over a live fire place the lobster split side down on a fine broiler. Brown three minutes; turn and broil until done, about ten minutes, on the shell side. Serve with drawn butter and sliced lemon.

CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Philley's north side class will render the following program in Trinity M. E. church this evening:

Physical drill	Class
Recitation	Hilda Royens
Recitation	Isabel Mensch
Recitation	Ethel Norton
Fan drill	Class
Recitation	Isabel Jones
Recitation	Nina Mesinger
Recitation	Edith Mensch
Recitation	Myrtle Blount
Song and recitation	Class
Recitation	Marian Housh
Recitation	Mabel Paul
Song	Class
Recitation	Elsie Kettler
Recitation	Florence McMillan
Pantomime—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"	Class

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley, of Huntington, are in the city today, on their honeymoon trip. Mr. Kelley is clerk in the Exchange hotel in Huntington and he is widely known among the traveling men of this part of the country.

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ATTENTION!

Members of Bethany Presbyterian Church.

On Tuesday evening, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be held a congregational meeting at the church for the purpose of electing one trustee and transacting such other business as may come before the congregation. Every member is urged to be present. 5-6t

Twelve lessons in dancing $2.00, at White Bank hall. Apply tonight.

THING'S SALE

Begins tomorrow with a rush. Will last all the month.

Ladies' rubbers, 10c and 15c.
Ladies' Candee 50c rubbers, 25c.
Mens' rubbers, 19c and 35c.
Men's 85c Candee rubbers, 50c.
Misses' 40c Candee rubbers, 25c.
Ladies' $1.00 storm Alaska overshoes, $49c.
Men's $3.50 Candee rubber boots, $2.50.
Men's $3.25 Candee pebble leg boots, $2.25.

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WANTED—A young girl for second work. Apply Mrs. W. H. Olds, 61 West Berry street. 5-tf

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Keel, 24 West Berry street. 5-6t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework; small family; no washing; references required. Apply 23 Jackson street. 5-3t

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 128 Calhoun St., upstairs. 16tf

WANTED—A handsome young lady, father dead; left plenty of means; lonesome for gentleman correspondent; object marriage. Address, with stamp, Box 535, Anderson, Ind. 6t6

WANTED—An eight-room house, all modern conveniences, first-class order, good neighborhood; will lease two years or more; prompt possion desired. Address A. P. Henry, city. 6-2t

WANTED—New ideas; good inventions bring big prices; plenty of capital available for the right thing. W. G. Burns, patent attorney, 80 Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, Ind. 3d&w-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman without incumberance to do the work in a family of three adults. Good wages and good home to the right person. Reference required. Call at 87 W. Jefferson St. 6-tf

WANTED—In subscription department of a publishing house a deliverer and collector for a library; expenses advanced; state age and former employment. Address, Publisher, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 5t3

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; two months complete; no expense if you will work for us; $60 monthly paid; new opportunity for our graduates; catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 3-6t

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—Salesman; for high grade letter copying device. Everyone who writes a letter needs it. Use any pen, ink or paper. Quick seller. Large profits. Exclusive territory given. Complete outfit 25 cents. American Novelty Mfg. Co., Newark, N. J. feb.17-eod-1mo

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs, open every evening. 16-1mo

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire, T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 19tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, on first floor; all complete for light housekeeping or suitable for two young ladies or gentlemen. No. 16 West Jefferson St. 3-2t

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New modern six-room cottage, South Harrison St., $2,250. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—481 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice nine-room house on Charles street, near Lafayette; want small cottage or will sell for $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—Or trade—Nice residence near new Lutheran church, South Broadway; want a place near W. Washington Lutheran church. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, both north of P. F. W. R. R. and east of Broadway; $550 each, just half price; owner non-resident. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $504.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—New modern residence, facing Williams park; will show bills for cost and discount the amount $800; it must sell. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of good land; this land is in Paulding county, Ohio; is only one mile from a good market and on a good stone road leading to county seat; this land is all the best of black soil, and is about all cleared; will sell it cheap; will give purchaser reason for selling it. Address L. Cunningham, Defiance, Ohio, care Cunningham house. feb19-1m

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A small farm of 31 acres, 7 miles from city; well improved; I also will sell the property 305 East Lewis street; this is a new piece of property, well located; also a fine barn on premises; payments to suit purchaser; or will take part trade. Inquire of Ben R. Barva, 15 West Main street, or 305 East Lewis street. 3-eod-1mo

LOST.

LOST—A black and tan dog, about 1 year old. Finder please return to 207 West Berry street and receive reward. 2tf

LOST—A pocketbook of tan leather, on Calhoun street, between Jefferson and Lewis streets. Return to Sentinel office and receive reward. 5-2t

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Board of Safety—Regular meeting.

Machinists—Regular meeting of Union No. 70, at Shamrock hall.

Plasterers—Regular meeting of Union No. 70, at No. 64 East Main street.

Stonecutters—Regular meeting of Fort Wayne branch at K. of L. hall.

Retail Clerks—Regular meeting of Union No. 228, in Tri-State block.

Musicians—Regular meeting of Protective Union No. 58.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the armory at No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Grand Fraternity; Order of Red Cross; Fort Wayne, No. 116, K. of P.; St. Julian Council, No. 87, C. B. L.; Fort Wayne, No. 1, Daughters of Workmen; Edwards Camp, No. 3127, Modern Woodmen; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Degree of Honor, No. 2; Canton Fort Wayne, Patriarchs Militant; Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.; Home, No. 342, F. & A. M., stated meeting; Allen, No. 20, Degree of Honor.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:

Wednesday Evening—"Two Little Vagrants."

Friday Evening—"A Man of Mystery."

Saturday Matinee and Evening—Walker Whiteside in "The Red Cockade" and "Hamlet."

If every Boer general resists the British advance as fiercely as Cronje, Pretoria will not be taken before this time next year.

The bill to provide major generalships for Shafter and Corbin has several very steep kopjes to climb before it relieves those military geniuses.

The mistake those Montana legislators made in explaining their sudden increase in wealth was not in laying it all on McKinley prosperity.

Senator Hoar's admission that contests are decided upon personal or party preferences is clear as affording a pretext for seating Quay, but is not less clear in proving that it is not the way contests should be decided.

A Massachusetts judge has decided that Hawaii is a part of the United States. He was not dealing with the tariff question; but if his ruling is upheld as applying to the contract labor laws it will hit the Hawaiian annexers an equally hard jab in the plexus.

The issues of the Topeka Daily Capital, which are to be edited by Rev. Mr. Sheldon, are to be reproduced in England, where the venture appears to be taken very seriously and where the various religious bodies are more or less enthusiastic. The reproduction will be made by the Westminster Gazette.

There is no indication of the need of the Boers for the civilizing or humanizing influence of British conquest in the British report from Colesberg that "the Boers denied themselves in order that the British wounded should be well cared for." No foe could show more humanity in war than that.

The New York Morning Telegraph tells a circumstantial story of the alleged loss in a Washington poker game of $10,800 by "Charlie" Clark, son of the contesting Montana senator. This story will, of course, cause grief to the thrifty Montana legislators who succumbed to temptation only when they thought there was no more money to be squandered in making it greater.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached Cape Town the union jack was not hoisted over the government buildings as quickly as might have been, and a large mob, thinking it was due to sympathy for the Boers on the part of some of the members of the cabinet, promptly attacked the building and only drew off when the flag was raised. Rudyard Kipling says he was in the front rank of the mob only as a spectator and not as a leader inciting the mob to action, as is charged by some of the Cape Town newspapers.

A case of working for posterity is that of the Harvard professors, who have undertaken to write each one a diary of his daily life during the month of March, these records to be sealed up and to remain unopened in the college archives for sixty years. It is rightly said that if we could have such a detailed journal of the work, the studies, the amusements, the personal and official interests of any group of educated men of a former generation, it would give us an interesting and instructive insight into the social conditions of the period. Such a service the officers of Harvard university propose to render to those who shall come after them. There is a commendable self-abnegation in this undertaking, a task from which one can hardly expect to derive any profit nor much satisfaction, and it is probably only the common pledge that will secure its execution. It might be very interesting to the writers themselves if each could read what the others were writing, but secrecy is an inducement to sincerity, and a future generation may be able to learn what the Harvard professors of today thought of one another.

A PLAIN OBJECT LESSON.

[Indianapolis Press.]

Probably the most dangerous indication in our recent affairs is found in the subserviency of the house to the behest of the president on the Porto Rican tariff bill. The peculiar circumstances of the case add emphasis to the statement. This dictation occurred when the executive was at his weakest—when he was seeking to nullify his own deliberate opinions on a great public question—when he had "changed his mind" and had repudiated what he had declared to be a "plain duty." More than that his first utterance was supported by the press and by official, congressional and public opinion, republican as well as democratic. The only dissenting voices were those of a few powerful protected interests.

There never was a political situation where congressional independence of executive dictation was more warranted, or safer. The president was out of line, according to his own confession. But these protected interests brought their influence to bear, doubtless by a threat to withhold campaign contributions. He was in danger of defeat. He was coerced by his fears. As a last resort, he surrendered to the tariff dictators, and became a dictator in turn.

True, his dictation took the form of personal requests, but republican congressmen, like the courtiers of Louis the Grand, regarded requests as equivalent to commands. But they had not the excuse of the king's courtiers, whose subserviency and sycophancy were given to the power that created and maintained them; while members of congress, as a part of a co-ordinate branch of the government, are in an independent position, as far as any legal or legitimate obligation is concerned. Not only that: As sworn officers of an independent branch of the government, they are legally and morally bound to stand by their own ideas of public duty, regardless of consequences. Under such circumstances, submission to request, appeal or dictation from the executive or anybody else was a clear violation of duty and a moral crime against the people.

Of course, everybody knows that the real trouble comes from the abuse of partisanship. It is the common case of party discipline run to seed. The president is something more than president—he is the official head of the party. With him and his followers in congress, party harmony and party success are more important than the public welfare at home or abroad. Re-election is the main thing. It is not so important to make wise laws as it is to be the maker of laws. And so, as the president must obey his masters, the republican representatives must obey his as their master. It is the complete triumph of the "boss" idea in government.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

REVOLT GROWING.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS IN A REBELLIOUS MOOD.

DEMOCRATS TAKE ADVANTAGE

FACTIONS ARE NOW COMING TOGETHER.

GOLD MEN LOOK TO BRYAN

PARTY IS ABOUT TO UNITE ALL ITS STRENGTH.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—A message from Chairman Hernley of the republican state committee last evening says he had an audience yesterday with President McKinley and laid before him protests of Indiana republicans against the Puerto Rico tariff bill. Chairman Pickens, of the sound money state committee, has issued a statement which proves that the democratic factions are swinging into line and that they are convinced that the time has come when democrats, united, can sweep the state. In part Chairman Pickens says:

"It looks to me now that the course of the administration and congress upon this subject of Puerto Rican tariff bill will give Indiana to Bryan. Many sound money democrats who refused to support Bryan in 1896 and have felt they could not support him upon any platform, are now debating the question in their minds as to whether they had better not take him, with all things he represents which they believe antagonistic to sound democratic principles and the best interests of the country, rather than take a course which will give the republican party, dominated as it now is by influences which are advocating such measures as the Puerto Rico revenue bill and the ship subsidy bill, another four years of power.

"The whole history of the unfortunate and outrageous proceeding shows that the party lash wielded by party leaders, under control of tariff interests, has whipped republicans into line, in many cases against the judgment and convictions of individual members of congress. A most pitiable instance is that of Congressman Watson. He has shown himself to be an unworthy successor of Henry U. Johnson, George W. Julian, and other courageous and able men that have heretofore represented that district."

John R. Wilson, one of the most prominent gold democrats of the state, says the time has come, and if free silver will be put in the background he will support the national ticket, no matter who is nominated. The word all along the democratic line is, "Get together." Another love feast is being arranged for the near future, and the united democratic party will soon be a reality.

The republicans have ceased talking. They are alarmed at democratic activity and protests are now being quietly sent to Washington by letter instead of being sprung in hotel corridors, where they can be picked up for publication.

Some talk is still heard of a conference for the purpose of bringing General Harrison to the front for the presidential nomination. John C. New, who was so close to General Harrison in the campaign of 1888, was asked if he had heard of any movement to persuade Harrison to permit the use of his name.

"I have heard nothing of the kind," said Mr. New. "When General Harrison declined to permit the use of his name four years ago we understood then that his determination was final. No conferences have been held and there is nothing to such stories."

Talk of pulling Crumpacker into the gubernatorial race is still heard, but it is not believed anything will come of it.

General Lew Wallace has surprised his republican friends in a statement on the Puerto Rican bill. He says he is decidedly opposed to it. He advises the democrats to "get some sense in their heads" and nominate Olney, who, he says, is a great man, and would sweep the country next election.

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

HAD TO APPOINT DEMOCRAT.

Lewistown, Ill., March 6.—Duncans Mills, a small village five miles south of this city, has just come into prominence by reason of a unique postoffice fight. W. D. Carter, the republican incumbent, died last Friday and it was discovered that there was no other republican in the village willing to accept the office at the meager salary it pays. Such is not the case with the democratic residents of the place, for as soon as the situation was known they began a wild scramble for the office. The bondsmen of the late postmaster were called upon to select a temporary postmaster, and when these worthy farmers went to select their man they found it no easy matter, for the entire male population of the community was lined up on one side or another. The support was about equally divided between A. F. Kirbaum and I. E. Beaty. Owing to the intensity of feeling the bondsmen thought it would not be safe to appoint either of these men, but selected John H. Smith to fill the vacancy until the postoffice department could make an appointment.

GOES FORWARD THIS WEEK

BANNING EXHIBIT FOR PARIS EXPOSITION.

Fort Wayne Specialist to Send an Elaborate Professional Display Across the Water.

On Friday of this week the Banning O. and M. T. company, of this city, will forward its display for the Paris exposition. It will be a complete and elaborate display of appliances used in the Banning system of correcting deformities of the human body and malformations of its internal organs.

The exhibit is designed by J. Manz & Co., of Chicago, and is most artistic. There are sixteen lay figures of men, women and children, constructed of wax, wearing Banning appliances for the correction of deformities, surrounding the central heroic figure representing triumphant symmetry. The figures were made in Chicago; the appliances in this city.

Dr. Banning expects to go to Paris to superintend the display, and he is quite confident of securing the world's prize in a competition which embraces only the best of its class. This is the only American exhibit of the kind admitted.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Stribley, of West Superior street, is quite sick with the grip.

Forrest L. Oilar, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, George H. Oilar.

Mrs. Fred Zollars, of 26 West Wayne street, is seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs. Samuel Meyers, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sunderland, of 53 Baker street.

Dr. G. M. Leslie was called to Van Wert, Ohio, today to attend a nephew who is critically ill from peritonitis.

Mrs. Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Timlin, of Hendricks street, will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow.

Frank O'Brien, who has been confined to his home on the north side by a severe attack of lung fever, is somewhat improved.

Theodore and Miss Della Scheumann have returned from a visit with the family of their uncle, Henry Pohler, at Huntington.

Mrs. M. A. Eaton, of Bluffton, who has been stopping a while with Mrs. J. J. Mungen and family, will return to her home tomorrow.

An infant child of George Diehm, of South Lafayette street, is critically ill from bronchial pneumonia, following whooping cough.

Mrs. Jacob Spidel, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Dwelly, returned to her home in Kansas on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scherer, of Bluffton, moved their household effects to Fort Wayne today and will make this city his future home.

Rev. J. H. Guendling, vicar general of this Catholic diocese, was the guest of Rev. John Quinlan at Huntington Sunday and part of Monday.

John O'Meara, who was charged with intoxication, was the only prisoner in police court this morning. He was fined $5 and costs and went to jail in default of payment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton A. Wing are in the city on their bridal tour and are guests of Mrs. John Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Wing were wedded on Tuesday of last week at Port Huron Mich. They will reside at Indianapolis.

Camp 2,127, of the Modern Woodmen, will have a large meeting at Harmony hall this evening, and sixteen candidates will be received into the order. They extend an invitation to all Woodmen in the city to attend.

The Commercial club earnestly hopes that all who are interested in the matter of a county fair the coming fall will attend the meeting of the club on Thursday evening and hear the report of the committee appointed to devise plans for organizing and conducting the exhibition.

PHOTOGRAPHERS IN SESSION

FORT WAYNE MEN ARE QUITE PROMINENT.

Mr. Schanz Will Give an Acetylene Gas Demonstration—The Program.

Indianapolis, March 6.—The sixth annual convention of the Indiana Association of Photographers is being held in Tomlinson hall. There are over 100 active members of the association and about one-half of them are in the city.

An organization was perfected this morning and this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the first regular session was held. Governor Mount delivered the address of welcome and the response was made by Adam Heimburger, of New Albany. The address of the president followed and then came the reports of committees and the transaction of routine business. Mr. F. Schanz, of Fort Wayne, will give an acetylene gas demonstration at 7 o'clock this evening and at 8 o'clock the program says "cracking the ice."

F. R. Barrows, of Fort Wayne, will give a demonstration at Clark's studio tomorrow morning and in the afternoon W. J. Forsyth, of this city, will deliver a lecture upon "Practical Art." The H. Lieber company will entertain the visitors at the Park theater tomorrow night.

Thursday morning another practical demonstration will be given and in the afternoon T. C. Steele, of this city, will lecture. After this will come the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of a time and place for holding the meeting next year.

A prize cup is offered by M. L. Jones, of Fort Wayne, and a miniature prize, a bronze figure, by the H. Lieber company, of this city, for which there will be an unusual number of competitors. To compete for the prizes the pictures must be from the negatives made since the last convention. No exhibitor shall enter for more than three prizes.

CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME FAILS.

Toledo, Ohio, March 6.—The Brotherhood company, which was to be established here as a co-operative colony, a branch of the brotherhood at Burley, Wash., has fallen through, just as it appeared that everything was on the road to success. It was started by Joseph Asbury Johnson and James S. Ingalls, of Burley, with Mayor Sam Jones, John B. Merrill, Adam Schauss, Byron A. Case, and others of Toledo, as the chief contributors.

In November Mr. Merrill, the principal backer, decided to unite with the commonwealth colony to be organized in Georgia. He made a trip south, and recently returned from another visit to Georgia. Johnson and Ingalls refused to go to Georgia, as a site had been secured here and all arrangements made. Edward T. Keyes, of Chicago, came to Toledo, and, after a conference with Merrill, and the Washington men, it was decided by Merrill to withdraw, and the plan has fallen through.

Johnson scores Merrill and Mayor Jones, claiming they were amply able to go ahead with the enterprise, and he accuses them of not being willing to found a home for those who would otherwise become social and general outcasts.

DENIES HE SHOT GOEBEL.

Lexington, Ky., March 6.—Col. Jack Chinn arrived here from his home in Mercer county, and when asked about the insinuation made in a New York paper that he had killed William Goebel by accident while trying to make it appear that there was an attempt at assassination, said:

"There is not one word of truth in such an insinuation. There were no men in the statehouse yard at the time, and I saw no women. I was slightly behind Governor Goebel and could have seen anybody shoot him had he been shot from the grounds and near by. That I did not shoot him is plain. I never pulled my pistol. I kept my hand on my pistol, it is true, but I never drew it from my pocket.

"Yes, it is well known who the men are who plotted to kill Goebel, but they will not be arrested now. Why should we give them an opportunity of having an examining trial and escaping on bond and at the same time find out some of the evidence we have against them? We will allow them to remain at large until the grand jury meets in Frankfort in April, and when that body indicts them, as it surely will, they will be arrested and placed in jail."

Dr. A. P. Dutton, of Indianapolis, today accepted a position as traveling solicitor for the Banning O. and M. T. company and will cover Indiana, southern Michigan, western Ohio and eastern Illinois. Dr. Dutton has recently occupied a similar position with the National Surgical institute, of Indianapolis.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. WOLCOTT.

Denver, Col., March 6.—An absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Frances M. Wolcott from United States Senator E. O. Wolcott in Judge Allen's division of the district court yesterday afternoon. Although the action had been anticipated and all necessary papers had been drawn up by the attorneys, they were not filed with the clerk of the district court until yesterday. The complaint of Mrs. Wolcott sets forth that she married the senator May 14, 1890. She charges desertion without cause from February 27, 1899, until the present date. Henry T. Rogers was counsel for the plaintiff. After the complaint had been filed Joel F. Vaile for the defendant filed an answer denying the charges. The trial was held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Judge Allen's division of the district court. It lasted an hour and was heard by a jury of six men. There were three witnesses for the plaintiff. Mrs. Wolcott and Dr Metcalf, of Buffalo, N. Y., her brother, testified as to the facts of the desertion. Theodore Holland, an attorney, was called as a witness to establish her residence. No evidence was introduced by the defense. In the absence of Senator Wolcott his interests were looked after by Mr. Vaile. A verdict was reached for the plaintiff and a decree was issued. It provided that Mrs. Wolcott shall receive $7,500 a year alimony.

M. V. B. Archbold, of Decatur, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Archbold is a publisher and is engaged in putting upon the market a history of the Spanish-American war.

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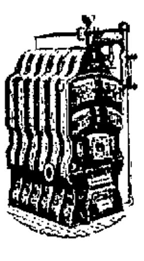

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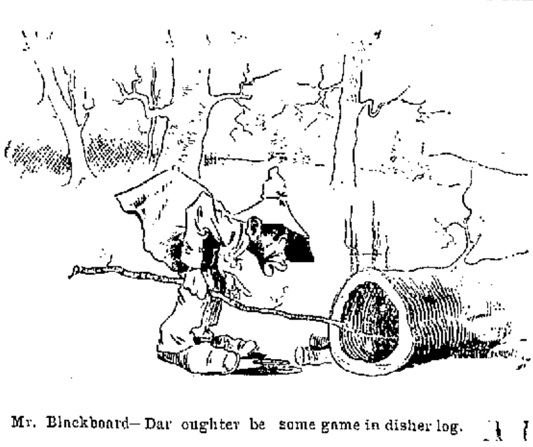

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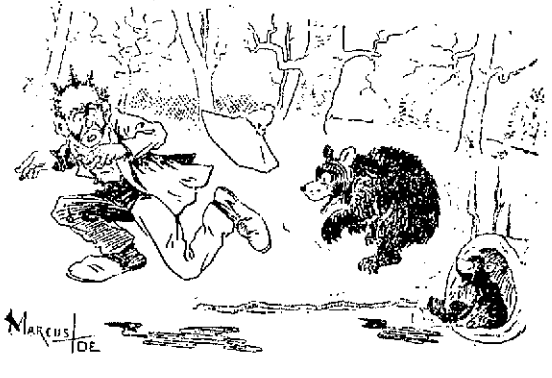

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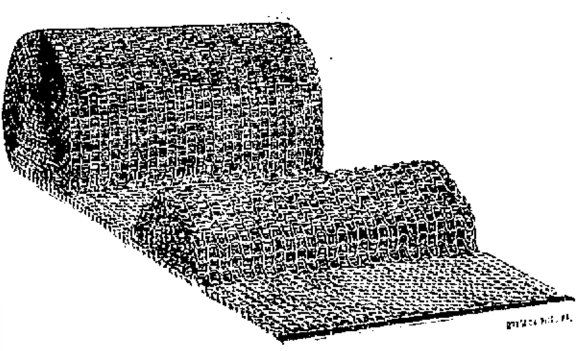

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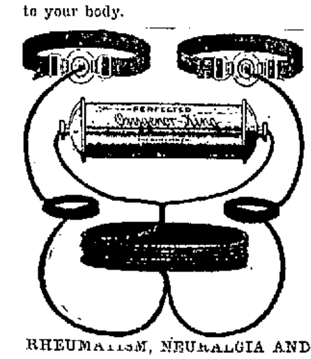

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A word in conclusion to people who are afflicted. If you will investigate, come and see us, or write us for information. You will possibly find that The Oxygen Home Treatment will fit your case exactly. Good health is what you want. For further information and book of particulars, write or call. Tell your friends and do good. Come and see us. We wish to make your acquaintance.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SESSION.

Petitions From Various Countries Asking That the Order Be Extended to Them.

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—The annual meeting of the National Council, Knights of Columbus, was held in this city today. Delegates to the number of sixty-three were present, representing councils in several more states than last year. Several important matters were scheduled for consideration, the most important being the report of a special committee appointed two years ago on the assessment rate in comparison with the mortuary tables of insurance companies and fraternal orders; and petitions from various countries in South America and islands in the West Indies, asking that the order be extended to those territories. Porto Rico, Cuba, Venezuela, Chili and Brazil are among the countries presenting petitions. This question created considerable discussion, considerable doubt being expressed as to the feasibility of extending the order into foreign lands.

CAR FERRIES AGROUND.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—Five car ferries carrying east and westbound passenger trains over the Wabash and Michigan Central railroads, were grounded either on packed ice or on the shallow middle ground of the river for intervals of two to eight hours last night and today. The Grand Trunk's ferries Lansdowne and Great Western were each partly unmanageable and were drifted onto the middle ground with the wind and masses of floating ice. The Canadian Pacific office's boat Ontario had a similar experience. The ferry transport owned by the Michigan Central was stuck for seven hours last night with a train load of passengers. Michigan Central eastbound train 32 was tied up in the river today for two hours aboard the ferry Michigan Central. All the boats were released today without inconvenience beyond the delay. The storm has ceased and the weather today turned soft and mild.

WITH A BULL WHIP.

Gallatin, Tenn., March 6.—The trial of Ed McCreary, murderer of his 14-months-old baby girl, ended with a verdict by the jury of murder in the first degree. The verdict was reached within ten minutes after Judge Taylor delivered his charge. The jury recommended leniency, and it is more than likely that Judge Taylor will sentence him to the penitentiary for life. A poll of the jury showed eleven jurors for the death penalty and one for life imprisonment. On the night of January 30 last McCreary whipped and beat his little infant with a razor strap and bull whip. On the witness stand he stoutly maintained his innocence, but the proof was conclusive.

REPORT QUICKSILVER FIELD.

San Antonia, Tex., March 6.—County Judge W. P. Weatherby, of Jeff Davis county, and S. A. Thompson, of Fort Davis, one of the best known civil engineers of West Texas, were in the city yesterday from the newly developed quicksilver mines in Brewster county. They reported that the greatest excitement prevails in the entire section of West Texas, known as the big bend of the Rio Grande, over the fresh discovery of quicksilver fields in Brewster county. The new ore is as rich as that which is now being worked at the principal quicksilver camps at Telinqua, Tex., and are twenty-eight miles nearer to the Southern Pacific than the Telinqua camps. In view of the heavy influx of miners into this sparsely settled region a detachment of twenty state rangers has been sent to the camps to assist in preserving order. The new finds show that the deposits of cinnabar in Brewster county extend over nine sections of lands, while the deposits of the famous new Almaden mines of California extend over but two sections.

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AID FROM ROCKEFELLER.

Boston, March 6.—At the meeting of the Baptist Social union last night it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had offered to give $150,000 to the Newton theological seminary provided that a like sum be hereafter raised by the institution. Newton theological seminary has no special connection with the Boston Baptist Social union. It is, however, the only Baptist theological seminary in New England, and as the seminary has been at work for two years to raise a large amount of money to enlarge its work and has asked the union for contributions, it was thought fitting to make the announcement of the good news at the meeting. It was said that the seminary trustees have already practically raised the necessary $150,000 to secure the Rockefeller gift.

ENTERTAINED MANY GUESTS

TRIBE OF BEN HUR HAD A NOTABLE MEETING.

Banquet Follows the Initiation of Twelve Candidates—Supreme Officers Were Here.

Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a notable meeting Monday evening, and the gathering will take rank along with the most enjoyable and successful ever given by a fraternity in Fort Wayne. The guests of honor were three supreme officers of the order—D. W. Gerard, of Crawfordsville, supreme chief; Dr. H. V. Beardsley, of Findlay, Ohio, supreme judge, and F. L. Snyder, of Crawfordsville, supreme scribe. In addition to these there was a large representation from the courts at Kendallville, Columbia City and Huntington.

Eleven candidates were received into the court, and the exemplification of the degree work was highly praised by the visitors. The class of candidates was composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. H. J. Bitner, Mrs. A. E. Baer, Mrs. Flora Jeffries, Mrs. Edward Eggemann, Miss Ella Ayers, and Messrs. A. G. Ruhl, William Kyle, G. W. P. Bonter, Harry Achenbach, F. E. Havens and A. Garver.

Following the lodge ceremonies came the banquet and social session, a feature which was most thoroughly enjoyable. In the banquet hall on the third floor of the building eight tables elaborate in decoration and burdened with a most tempting menu engaged the attention of the guests. A. S. Coverdale presided as toastmaster, and the guests were welcomed by George Ashley. The supreme officers each made addresses, as did also many of the other visitors, and the session continued until the visitors took trains for their homes in the early morning hours. Court No. 15 has established an enviable record as entertainers.

DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK.

Owing to the variable and generally unsettled condition of the weather at this season of the year, there is widespread suffering from Colds, Catarrh, La Grippe, Nervous Prostration and similar distressing ailments among all classes of our people. The Sentinel is glad of an opportunity to offer substantial aid to any of its readers who may be thus afflicted. By a recent arrangement with the Dr. Miles Medical company, of Elkhart, Ind., whose name appears regularly in our advertising columns, anyone writing them for a symptom blank and mentioning this paper can obtain expert medical advice regarding his or her trouble, absolutely without cost. Besides this advice from their trained specialists, they will send postage paid, samples of their famous remedies to all who may desire them. Don't be afraid to ask.

THE CABINET MEETS.

Washington, March 6.—At the cabinet meeting today the recommendation of the Hawaiian council that they be authorized to expend $300,000 in the suppression of the bubonic plague and in the relief of distressed natives was formally approved. Some doubt was expressed as to the authority of the Hawaiian council to make this expenditure, but the opinion was unanimous that the gravity of the situation justified that course and the necessary directions will be forwarded at once. Puerto Rican postal affairs were also considered. A large part of the time of the meeting was taken up with a discussion on the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Harding will regret to learn that she is quite ill at the home of her brother, Robert Harding.

INDIANA WILL BE FOR BRYAN

SAYS S. O. PICKENS, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Who is Chairman of the Gold Democratic Committee of the State —The Reasons.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—S. O. Pickens, chairman of the national democratic committee of Indiana, said yesterday.

"It looks to me now as if the course of the administration and congress upon this subject of the Porto Rican tariff will give Indiana to Bryan. Many sound money democrats that refused to support Mr. Bryan in 1896 and that have felt that they could not support him upon any platform, are now debating the question in their own minds as to whether they had better not take him, with all the things that he represents, which they believe antagonistic to sound democratic principles and the best interests of the country, rather than take a course which will give the republican party, dominated as it now is by the influences which are advocating such measures as the Porto Rico revenue bill and the ship subsidy bill, another four years of power.

"I believe that the Porto Rico bill is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution, but, aside from the constitutionality of the bill, I think it is a violation of good faith upon the part of the administration toward the Porto Ricans, and I am unable to account for the position of the president and the republican leaders in congress upon the question, except upon the theory that the tariff magnates dominate the administration.

"The whole history of the unfortunate and outrageous proceedings shows that the party lash, wielded by the party leaders under control of the tariff interests, has whipped the republicans into line, in many cases against the judgment and convictions of the individual members of congress—a most pitiable instance of which is that of Congressman Watson. He has shown himself to be an unworthy successor of Henry U. Johnson, George W. Julian and the other courageous and able men that have heretofore represented that district, and that he is wholly unfit to represent the people of that or any other district."

CRUMPACKER'S VIEWS.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—A gentleman of this city today received a letter from Congressman Crumpacker in response to one congratulating him upon his stand on the Porto Rican question, in which Mr. Crumpacker says:

"I am of the profound conviction that the Porto Rican tariff bill is not only unconstitutional, but it is unjust and un-American as a matter of policy. The flag that has cost so many lives and sacrifices in blood and treasure should never be permitted to float over any territory as an emblem of arbitrary government. It should mean constitutional liberty to all people within its folds. I do not believe the American people will ever consent to have the character of the government changed, even though we give up the Philippines."

CHAIRMAN MARTIN AT WORK.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—Chairman Parks Martin, of the democratic state committee, arrived in the city last night and today the work of moving into the new quarters began. Mr. Martin says it will be probably the last of the week before headquarters will be open to the public. Secretary Hawkins will be at headquarters from this time on until the close of the campaign and Chairman Martin will be there most of the time. The work of county organization will be begun at once over the state and it is thought that by the last of March all the counties will be organized and their county tickets in the field. "The democrats are in excellent spirits," said Mr. Martin. "There is no reason now why they should not win all along the line in the coming elections. The passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill has disrupted the republican party and the fight in this county among the republicans insures democratic success."

BIG LOSS BY FIRE.

Kingston, N. Y., March 6.—Fire early today destroyed a large four-story brick building owned by Louis Etting & Sons, together with a big stock of clothing. The American Express company's office, A. Carr & Sons' undertaking establishment and the "Arcade" were also damaged. The loss will reach $75,000.

ISLAND HAS DISAPPEARED.

San Francisco, March 6.—Chief Officer Comskey, of the transport Grant said that on February 3 the ship sailed over the spot where Morrell island had generally been supposed to be located. It is on all sailing charts, but at 11:30 a. m. on the date mentioned the Grant sailed over the position in latitude 29 degrees 57 minutes north; longtitude, 174 degrees 31 minutes east, and not a trace of the island could be found. At noon any land forty feet above the level of the sea could be seen for a distance of twenty miles.

FAMOUS RACING MARE DEAD.

San Francisco, March 6.—Geraldine, the famous racing mare of phenomenal speed at short distances, holder of the world's record for half a mile in forty-six seconds, is dead at Spreckles' Napa farm. Her newly born foal by Crighton died at the same time.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

REIDT.

Mrs. Katherine Reidt died at 8 o'clock Monday evening at St. Joseph hospital, where she had been a patient for some time. A few days ago she submitted to a surgical operation but could not rally from its effects. Mrs. Reidt was 37 years of age and resided at 75 Ohio street. Her husband, Barney Reidt, was killed about two years ago in an accident on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. There are five children—Louis, aged 15; Katie, aged 13; Lizzie, aged 10; Barney, aged 8, and Clara, aged 3. Mrs. Reidt was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. Brothers and sisters of the deceased are as follows: Joseph Kleinrichert, of this city; Lawrence, John and Al Kleinrichert, of New Haven; Mrs. Henry Kenne, Mrs. Stephen Ganzer, Mrs. John Garde and Mrs. John Denzel, all of this city, and Miss Rose Kleinrichert, of New Haven. Mrs. Kleinrichert, the aged mother of the deceased, is still living.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

KROMM.

Ethel May Kromm, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kromm, of 76 Home avenue, died Monday afternoon at the age of 10 months.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Thursday at 10 o'clock. Interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

RICHARDS.

Miss Estella B. Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Richards, died Monday afternoon at her home, 9 Edgerton avenue, from heart trouble, at the age of 23 years. The parents and four brothers survive her.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

PROFESSOR MOSES WILL ACCEPT

Washington, March 6.—Prof. Bernard Moses, of the University of California, had a conference with the president today. Mr. McKinley tendered him the vacant place in the new Philippine commission and Mr. Moses accepted it. This completes the commission, whose personnel is as follows: Judge Taft, Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke Wright, Tennessee; Henry C. Ide, Vermont; Bernard Moses, California.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

DIAZ ACCEPTS.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 6.—Minister Mariscal, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs, through United States Ambassador Powell Clayton, has transmitted President Diaz's acceptance of the invitation extended by the Pan-American Exposition company to participate in the exposition.

BANKER ROUTS A ROBBER.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

MRS. LANGTRY'S HUSBAND ILL.

Chicago, March 6.—Capt. Hugo DeBathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British military hospital at Cape Town. A cablegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry, who is here. Captain DeBathe is a member of Colonel Krechmer's staff, and was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving force entered Kimberley.

CLUB CHANGES OWNERS.

Detroit, Mich., March 6.—James D. Burns and George T. Stallings, of this city, this afternoon closed the purchase of the Detroit club of the American Base Ball league. The price is $12,000 cash. This will enable the divorced wife of George A. Van Derbeck, the late owner, to collect the alimony granted to her, amounting to some $8,000, and will end the further litigation of the matter.

John H. Eylenberg, the Western Union operator at the Pittsburg depot, was honored by a number of his friends last evening, they calling in a body at his home to celebrate his birthday anniversary. The affair was gotten up by one of the guests and Mr. and Mrs. Eylenberg knew nothing of the intention of the invaders until they were surrounded by them in their home. Pedro, music and supper were chief among the amusements. Mr. Eylenberg was the recipient of numerous tokens of regard left by the visitors and will always remember the occasion.

The numerous friends of James P. Ross, the aged proprietor of the Columbia hotel on West Main street, will be pleased to learn that his condition is now somewhat improved, and his chances for restoration to health are good. Mr. Ross is at St. Joseph hospital, where he submitted to a very critical surgical operation performed several days ago by Dr. C. B. Stemen.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the World. Surest Pile cure on Earth. 25c a box, at Dreier & Bros.' drug store.

A conference of delegate members to the Associated Charities will be held at the common council chamber, city hall, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The topic, "Evils of Promiscuous Giving," will be presented by Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, D. D., and Hon. S. M. Foster will address the people on the subject, "Poverty and Its Causes." Friendly visitors are especially invited, as the subject of a district nurse may be brought up.

TO IMPROVE MISSISSIPPI.

Washington, March 6.—The project of opening a safe, wide and deep channel through the southwest pass of the Mississippi river by an expenditure of about $8,000,000 was taken up by the river and harbor committee today. A large delegation was present, representing not only the commercial and navigation interests of New Orleans, but the states along the river and the northwest in general.

SUGAR IS REDUCED.

New York, March 6.—The American Sugar Refining company has reduced the price of all its sugars 10 cents per 100 pounds. The usual reduction is five cents at a time. This double reduction brings the price of standard granulated down from 5.20 to 5.10 cents a pound.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

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"I contracted LaGrippe last February, and its effects upon my nervous system were so severe that I was prostrated for weeks. The only way I could get any sleep was by the use of opiates. I had a constant dull pain at the base of the brain, which would sometimes shoot through to my eyes and nearly blind me. I lost all desire for food, my digestion was very bad and my heart was all out of order. In fact I was generally broken down and became so despondent that my condition was desperate. At the end of five weeks I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and began to feel better almost at once. The first bottle helped me so much that I continued until I had used four bottles, when my health was completely restored." Rev. S. A. SHANABARGAR, Belington, W. Va.

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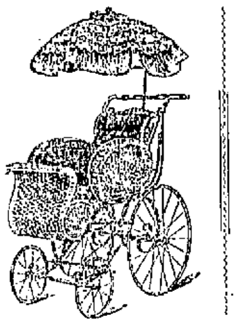

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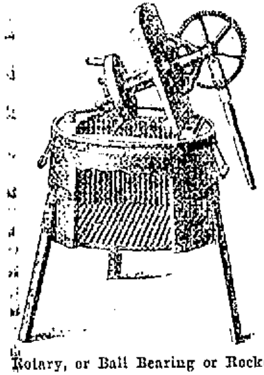

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*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 25
† " " "	7 15 a.m
† " " "	12 35 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899, From Fort Wayne,

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No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily	11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express	6 46 p.m

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No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily	5 42 p.m
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Standard Express, No. 5	2 05
Western Express, No. 1	11 [illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

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arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:05 p.m

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Lv. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m
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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 461 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 435 Cin. Express and Mail	10 10 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	2 50 p.m
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 462 Way Freight	5 55 a.m
No. 436 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 18 a.m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight	5 30 a.m
NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p.m

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TOTAL SHORTAGE OF $13,115

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ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX

BLUFFTON GIRL TAKEN SICK AT BLOOMINGTON.

Bluffton, Ind., March 6.—The investigation of the county books, which has been under way since April 10, 1899, by experts Wallace and Boltz, of Indianapolis, came to a close yesterday afternoon and their report was filed with the county commissioners last evening.

The investigation covers a period of thirteen years and shows a shortage as follows: Ex-County Clerk Ormsby, $33.25; ex-County Clerk A. Oppenheim, $136.49; ex-County Clerk R. F. Cummins, $4,349.53; ex-Sheriff G. W. Huffman, $960.60; ex-County Auditor George Studebaker, $313.50; ex-County Treasurer J. H. Deam, $250.16; ex-County Treasurer J. E. Sturgis, $3,526.75; ex-County Treasurer William Cover, $2,423.69; ex-County Treasurer B. F. Kain, $386.09; ex-County Recorder John Stine, $735.55. The total shortage is $13,115. In filing the report the experts do not pass upon the legality of the claims and do not say that there are any illegal reports or dealing. The apparent shortage with several of the officers is on account of fees and allowances that are still in litigation.

ANTI-SALOON FIGHT.

Wabash, Ind., March 6.—The validity of the power of attorney conferred by remonstrants to liquor license applications is to be put to the test this week in the Elkhart county commissioners' court. The applicants are William Jeffries, of Nappanee, and Henry W. Mishler, of Middlebury. A leading law firm has been engaged by the temperance people at Nappanee and the remonstrance carries the names of over 300 male residents of that township. Fully as many have signed the Mishler remonstrance the power of attorney being used in both cases to save traveling over the townships and securing signatures every time an application is made for license.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR HEATWOLE.

Goshen, Ind., March 6.—Memorial services for the late Maj. J. H. Heatwole, whose body arrived here from Santiago, Cuba, Friday, accompanied by the brother of the deceased, Congressman Joel P. Heatwole, of Minnesota, were held Sunday afternoon at the First M. E. church. Funeral orations were delivered by Rev. Asher S. Preston, pastor of the First M. E. church, and Rev. Dr. H. L. Vannings, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Other tributes to the dead soldier, physician and politician, who was well known throughout the state, were delivered. All the local physicians and physicians from many other cities of this section of Indiana, together with the M. W. A., K. of P. and Masonic lodges, attended the services.

JOHNSON IDENTIFIED.

Logansport, Ind., March 6.—It has been settled beyond question that the Charles Johnson referred to by Captain Loomis as the man that turned traitor and was afterwards killed in the Filipino ranks is not the Charles Johnson that enlisted from this city. The Johnson who was killed was a member of the Sixth United States artillery, while the Johnson from here enlisted with the Eighteenth United States infantry. The Logansport Johnson has relatives in this city and he also has with him in the Philippines a brother, James, with the Thirty-eighth United States infantry. The Logansport Charles Johnson married in this city and his wife and two small children now live in Peru.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Bloomington, Ind., March 6.—A second case of smallpox has developed here. Miss Clara Davis, a student from Bluffton, was taken ill Sunday and on being told she probably had smallpox she took the first train for her home at Bluffton. On her arrival there her brother insisted on her return, and she at once took the train again for Bloomington, going at once to the office of Dr. Rogers, who is secretary of the city board of health. As soon as he realized the situation Miss Davis was given a room and is now being carefully nursed at the city's expense.

It seems that she caught the disease from her roommate, who had a light case of varioloid, which was contracted from a student named Blything, who had been quarantined several weeks ago, but stole out nights and promenaded with the young woman. All precautions possible are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. But so many have been exposed that quarantine seems impossible. Miss Davis is a relative of Hon. W. H. Eichorn, a well known democratic politician.

SLOT MACHINES WANTED.

Logansport, Ind., March 6.—Hundreds of slot machines have been put aside in this city because of a recent order from the police board. Since then, dealers say that the cigar trade has fallen off fully 50 per cent. Cigarmakers are working only half time. Immediate action will be taken by the Cigarmakers' union, possibly supported by other unions, to have the order of the police commissioners modified. A petition is being circulated asking that the penny machines be replaced in cigar stores, providing that minors are not allowed to play them.

HAUNTED SCHOOLHOUSE.

Kokomo, Ind., March 6.—The Walnut Grove school building, west of this city, has been offered for sale, the pupils refusing to attend on account of the alleged visitations of ghosts. It was on a walnut tree in this yard that Amer Green was lynched thirteen years ago for the murder of Luella Moffitt, and the children believe their spirits haunt the building. They declare their books and slates are misplaced and that mysterious and unearthly sounds are heard. The house has been empty for two years.

AGAIN APPEALED.

Logansport, Ind., March 6.—Judge Watkins, of Huntington, special judge in the cause celebre, the Turpie-Lowe case, has overruled a motion for a new trial and the plaintiffs have appealed to the supreme court, where the case has been presented three times during the past twenty years. The recent decision in the Cass circuit court was in favor of the defendant, Hugh Lowe, whom plaintiffs allege violated a contract in the adjustment of the late James Turpie's financial embarrassments. The property interests involved are worth $100,000.

MINERS KILLED IN A WRECK.

Brazil, Ind., March 6.—A train carrying 400 workmen employed at the mines north of here to their homes in this city was run into by a local freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at 6 o'clock last evening, and Melvin Easter and Charles Crompey were instantly killed. More than forty persons were injured, among them being Thomas Barrowman, Will Dodwell, William Lumsdom, Samuel Lynch, John Dickson, Thomas Davis, John Little and William Vesper, all of whom may die.

The railroad company at once sent a special train to bring the wounded to this city, and every physician of the city was called into service.

Engineer McIntosh and Fireman Sheean, of the freight train, were injured by jumping.

It was impossible for the engineer of the freight to see the lights on the caboose of the miners' train till within 100 feet of it. The wreck occurred in a deep cut.

CO-OPERATIVE GLASS MAKING.

Muncie, Ind., March 26.—The scheme of L. A., 300, the association of union window glass workers, to go into the window glass business, in opposition to the regular manufacturers, is taking definite shape. The executive board of the organization has offered a set of resolutions which is now being voted upon by the trade, having that end in view. The votes will be counted the end of this month.

A PLEA OF SELF-DEFENSE.

Kokomo, Ind., March 6.—Frank King, republican committeeman for the Plevna precinct of Liberty township, who assaulted Fred Farrington with a knife, in a quarrel over the republican county primary election, which occurs today, will be arraigned in this city tomorrow for assault with intent to kill. Farrington was badly hurt. King pleads self-defense.

A SUICIDE NEAR BLUFFTON.

Bluffton, Ind., March 6.—G. W. McBride, 55 years old, of Celina, Ohio, committed suicide by hanging at the home of his brother, William McBride, near Liberty Center, where he was visiting. He was despondent.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, March 6.—The wheat market marched down the hill and then up again in short order today, animated first by the lack of demand and later by a signal service prediction of a cold wave. May opened steady at 65⅝c and as there was little demand sold off to 65⅛c. At this point the prediction of a cold wave spreading over portions of the winter wheat belt sent shorts to cover and there was buying also on the strength of Liverpool for spot wheat. May reacted rapidly to 65⅞c, where there seemed to be good support. Local receipts were 66 cars, 2 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 567 cars, compared with 592 last week and 551 a year ago.

Later in the session the talk of export business, buying by traders and a report that in many sections crop prospects were very dubious caused a rally. May advanced to 66⅛c and closed ⅜@½c over yesterday at 66@66⅛c.

The corn market was strong on light country offerings and outside buying. Local receipts were 711 cars, 89 cars under the estimate. This was also something of a help. May opened a shade up at 34⅛@34⅜c, touched 34⅛c and advanced to 34⅝@34⅞c.

Corn advanced later on the big cash business done here yesterday and closed strong, May ¼c up at 35c.

Oats were steady with corn, but inactive, only two quotations in nearly as many hours. May opened unchanged at 23⅜c and sold at 23⅜@23½c. Local receipts were 463 cars, 108 cars over the estimate.

The provisions market was dull but steady at a shade decline, which was due to weaker hogs. May pork opened a shade down at $10.55@10.57½ and touched $10.60; May lard opened unchanged at $5.85 and ribs 2½c lower at $5.77½, touching $5.80.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—March, 64⅞c; May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅛c; Sept., 67¼c.

Corn—March, 33½c; May, 35c; July, 35¼c; Sept., 35⅝@35¾c.

Oats—March, 22¾c; May, 23⅛c; July, 22¼c.

Pork—March, $10.52½; May, $10.62½; July, $10.65@10.67½.

Lard—March, $5.77½; May, $5.87½; July, $5.95.

Ribs—March, $5.82½; May, $5.87½; July, $5.90@5.92½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; Cash S. W., $1.60; May, $1.58; Sept., $1.10½; Oct., $1.08½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market strong to stronger for best. Good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $4.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; cows, $3.00@4.20; heifers, $3.10@4.60; canners, $2.25@2.90; bulls, $2.65@4.30; calves, $5.00@7.75; Texas fed steers, $3.90@4.90; Texas bulls, $3.20@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3,834. Market averaged 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.92½; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.60@4.82½; bulk of sales, $4.75@4.85.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 6.—Butter—Receipts, 11,133 pkgs; market strong; June creamery, 18@23½c; western creamery, 20@26c; factory, 17@20c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,514 pkgs; market firm; fancy large white, 13@13¼c; fancy large colored, 13@13¼c; fancy small white, 13@13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼c; choice grades, 12@12¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,684 pkgs; market weak and lower; western at mark, 15½c; southern at mark, 14½@15½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, irregular.

Coffee—Market quiet and steady.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, March 6.—The opening of the stock market was made irregular again by the weakness of a group of specialties. Sugar continued prominent, dropping to 97 on sales of 4,000 shares, compared with 99½ last night. The stock was then supported and rallied 1½. The Iron and Steel stocks were weak with the exception of American Hoop, which gained a small fraction. The railroads generally showed uniform gains and the local traction stocks and People's Gas were quiet and inclined to be firm. Metropolitan Street Railway rose a point, but Third Avenue yielded a fraction.

A further rise in Sugar to 99 induced covering in other specialties and People's Gas, Metropolitan and Third Avenue responded strongly. Trunk line issues were sustained by a demand for Pennsylvania and New York Central. A general selling movement then developed in the industrial group, driving Sugar and People's Gas to the lowest and depressing many other stocks over a point.

International Paper was conspicuously weak, reacting 4⅜ and the preferred 1⅞. Standard Rope fell 2½ and the income bonds 3½. Union Bag and Paper preferred declined 1¼. The railways held pretty well during the drive, Pennsylvania going up to 136. At 11 o'clock a rise in Third Avenue during the drive caused general hardening all around. Sugar rallying a point.

There was general profit-taking by the traders and steady liquidation in special stocks. International Paper preferred went off 7⅛ to 58 and Tobacco, Third Avenue and Metropolitan Street Railway lost considerable ground. Weakness in the metal issues and pressure against St. Paul accentuated the downward movement.

The bond market was irregular, with special weakness in Standard Rope incomes.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Money on call steady at 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for demand and at $4.83 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½ and $4.87½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82@4.82½; silver certificates, 59¾@60¼c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47¾c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, March 6.—Government bonds strong:

U. S. 2s registered	103
U. S. 3s registered	111¼
U. S. 3s coupon	111½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	137½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	137½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	116½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	117½
U. S. 5s registered	115¾
U. S. 5s coupon	115⅞

BIG FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 6.—Fire today destroyed the building of the American Linseed Oil company at Polk and Ellsworth streets. The loss is put at $50,000. Seventy-five men were at work when the blaze was discovered, but all escaped without serious injury.

TO ARRANGE WAGE SCALE.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 6.—A conference of committees representing the United States Potters' association and the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters is being held here to arrange a uniform scale of wages. The scale will affect 10,000 skilled and 30,000 unskilled workmen.

Thomas Baker, who resides at the corner of Clinton and Columbia streets, fell on the slippery sidewalk this morning, severely spraining his shoulder. He was assisted to his home, where Dr. G. L. Greenawalt attended him.

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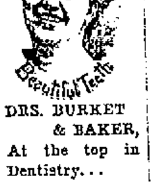

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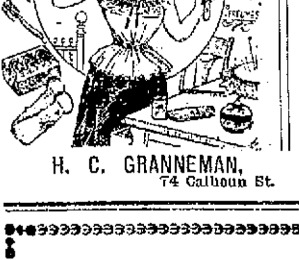

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SNOW AND SAND.

COMBINE TO BLOCK GRAND RAPIDS ROAD.

MENDON SCENE OF TROUBLE

A DRIFT SEVERAL FEET HIGH PILED ON TRACKS.

AFFAIRS AT SHOP AND RAIL

SICKNESS AMONG ENGINEMEN ON THE DECREASE.

Snow and sand combined last night in making trouble for the Grand Rapids and Indiana road. The Menden prairie, near Kalamazoo, is a sea of sand which when conditions are right, is as easily drifted as light snow. This sand was in that condition last night and the heavy gale which prevailed in that neighborhood picked up tons of it and with about an equal portion of snow, piled it on the tracks of the aforesaid company. The weather being warm, this mass of snow and sand soon assumed the consistency of putty and resisted all efforts of the snow plow to shove it aside. As a result traffic was completely interrupted at that point. Passenger train No. 8, due here at 7 o'clock last night, did not get in until 5:10 this morning, being ten hours and ten minutes behind schedule time. No. 6, due here at 12:10 this morning, was five hours late and did not reach the city until 5 o'clock this morning. No freight trains passed that point at all during the night. It snowed hard all last night between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids and at the latter place at 10 o'clock this morning the ground was covered to the depth of fifteen inches. The Grand Rapids & Indiana road is threatened with troubles of this character for several days and until there is a change for the better, no trains will be sent out, only those that are necessary to move the freight that cannot be held over a day of two.

The present troubles caused by the recent storm have served to recall to memory the scenes of the early part of February, 1883, when the greatest snow storm in the history of Fort Wayne railways occurred. In some respects the storm of last week was similar to that of seventeen years ago. A rain followed the snow, making a bed of water beneath. The only difference between the two storms is in the amount of snow and waterfall, that of '83 being several degrees the heaviest. Then the water that struck the telegraph wires froze to them and it was not long until every wire in this part of the state was down. Trains were run upon the methods in vogue before the general adoption of telegraph. A gentleman who was then yardmaster of one of the Fort Wayne lines said this morning that during that storm he stood on Calhoun street for twenty-four hours, signalling trains and directing the work in the yards. The ground was covered with snow and water and this froze, locking every switch tightly and making the work of switching cars an impossibility. Following this great storm came a cold spell and cars that were standing on sidings at way stations where the tracks were low were not removed for two or three weeks, their wheels being so firmly held by the ice that it was impossible to move them. Trainmen hope never to have to undergo the hardships of another storm like the one described.

PROSPEROUS ASSOCIATION.

The Fort Wayne Electric Relief union is one of the prosperous institutions of its kind in the city, having at present 157 good-standing members and a surplus in the treasury of $226.60. This association was organized for the relief of unfortunate members and is conducted after the manner of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association, with the exception that the company has nothing to do with it. The membership is limited to the employes at the works. During the period of transfer of the property from the old to the new management a year or two ago, the relief union suffered considerable because of many of its members being out of employment and moving to other places, but it has about recovered from that blow and is again in good condition and steadily growing in membership and financial standing. These associations are a very good thing, when conducted upon proper lines, and there should be one of them in every establishment where there are enough employes to make it worth their while to maintain it.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

The Pittsburg, which has been more or less crippled by sickness among its enginemen, is gradually recovering from that difficulty and the callers are having an easier time in getting together crews. This morning only four new names appeared on the absentee list, while those who reported for duty after an absence numbered thirteen. They were: Engineers J. A. Keplinger, George Ek, L. M. Pfeiffer, H. E. Wagner, W. H. Shelvey and A. A. Miller and Fireman W. J. Cunningham, C. A. Welsh, J. M. Roush, J. J. Cotton, G. Bessert, C. I. Hale and C. B. Snyder.

A SCALE ANNIHILATOR.

Enoch Cox, storekeeper for the western division of the Pittsburg, has been giving his inventive genius an opportunity to assert itself and the result is a ingenious torch for the removal of incrustations from the crown sheet and other parts of locomotive boilers. This torch is simply a wedge shaped brass piece, three inches wide and with a row of small holes on the bottom side, through which the gas used in making the flame passes. A piece of iron pipe about sixteen inches long connects the scale remover and the mixer and also serves as a handle to the torch. The gas is driven through the torch at a pressure of thirty-five or forty pounds to the inch and the blaze is an extremely hot one. This is directed against the lime which covers the crown sheets causing it to crack and become loosened from the metal, leaving it as free from incrustation as it was when water was first turned into the boiler. The torch is being thoroughly tested in the shops today.

HURT BY A FALL.

Henry A. Mennewisch, machinist in the Pittsburg shops, is one of the several shopmen who fell while enroute to the shops this morning. Henry was less fortunate than some of the others, however, for he severely injured one of his hips and barely had strength enough to get back home. A message to the foreman this morning said that Mr. Mennewisch could not report for work, possibly for several days.

GENERAL FOREMEN HERE.

There were several men connected with the mechanical department of the Pennsylvania here today, included being General Foreman J. W. Menough, of Wellsville; General Foreman Charles W. Cross, of Allegheny,, and General Foreman Thomas B. Hunt, of Chicago. The visitors were shown about the works here by the local shop officials.

REVERSED THE DECISION.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the Massachusetts superior court in the case of Charles R. Miller vs. the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. Miller was a brakeman on the defendant's railroad and was injured, as he alleged, by a defective coupling pin breaking and allowing the air brakes to set suddenly and pitch him from the car upon which he was riding. The superior court gave Miller a verdict for $25,000, and the company appealed the case and secured a verdict favorable to themselves. The supreme court says that the superior court erred in instructing the jury that the defendant was required to keep the links it furnished in a proper condition to do their work and should prevent the use of dangerous and unsuitable links. The court further holds that the company did its duty when it furnished a sufficient supply of suitable links and that it was not bound to keep the links used in proper condition or to prevent the use of dangerous or unsuitable links.

MR. RAMSEY IN FLORIDA.

General Manager Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash, is enjoying a brief sojourn in Florida. In the meantime the gossips are busy concerning his alleged intention of quitting the Wabash for a higher position with some other railway. Until Mr. Ramsey makes denial or confirms some of these reports, Dame Rumor will continue to wag her tongue concerning him.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Blacksmith John Rost, of the Pittsburg shops, is sick.

I. Bailey, of the Pittsburg tank shop, is sick and off duty.

Nickel Plate Brakeman F. E. Todd is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Engineer M. Maroney has recovered from his recent illness and resumed work.

Nickel Plate Fireman A. J. Hoffman has gone to Ohio to see his mother, who is very sick.

Machinist Barney Lasch, of the Wabash shops, is sick and has gone to the company's hospital.

H. W. Frase, Nickel Plate engineer, has been unfortunate in several ways lately. Last week a thief entered his home and stole $112 in cash and Sunday Mr. Frase fell and injured a leg most severely. He is now off duty on account of the accident.

Nickel Plate Brakeman J. Auth has been detained at home a day or two on account of the sickness of his wife.

Sickness in the family of Joseph Grothouse keeps that gentleman from his work in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop.

G. B. Ingalls is a new brakeman on the Nickel Plate. He was formerly employed on the Grand Trunk road.

R. M. Beltz and J. W. Bowdine have reported for duty on the Nickel Plate. Both are brakemen. Mr. Beltz was sick.

Boilermaker Ed Rist is back at his place in the Wabash shops, after an absence on account of injuries sustained in an accident.

Machinist Adolph Morrell, recently employed by Belden & Larwill, has taken a position in the night gang at the Bass machine shop.

Brakeman L. Schoonover, who was taking a lay off on account of sickness in his family, has taken his place on the Nickel Plate.

Conrad Kraft and Carl Zur Muhlen, of the Wabash shops, are on the sick list. Charles Clark, an apprantice in the machine shop, is also sick.

Passenger Engineer W. D. Miller, of the Nickel Plate, who had the misfortune to sprain a wrist last week, has resumed his place in the cab.

Engineer C. J. Pierson and Fireman J. D. Trimble are sick and Fireman J. O'Harra is off duty by permission. They are Pittsburg employes.

Engineers S. T. Hooper and Charles Titus and Fireman E. Vreeland, who had been sick, have taken their places again in the Nickel Plate service.

John Walsh, a boilermaker employed at the Nickel Plate round house, has recovered from his recent illness and it at work after a week's absence.

Engineer Charles McKendry took Wabash switch engine No. 433 to the Tilton yards today. This engine was thoroughly repaired in the shops in this city.

John Quinn, who lost a portion of one of his fingers a few weeks ago, has recovered from the injury and is again at work. He is an apprentice in the Wabash shops.

A. W. Seeley, the Nickel Plate brakeman who had an arm injured by a fall while out on the road two weeks ago, has recovered from the accident and is at work again.

E. W. Hunter, manager of the Fort Wayne Oil Tank company, is in Toronto, Canada, on business for the company. En route home Mr. Hunter will visit relatives at Hagerstown, Md.

Chester and Herman Durnell, engineers on the Pittsburg road, are off duty on account of the sickness of their mother. Mrs. Durnell is very old and this fact adds to the seriousness of her condition.

Henry Weber, a brakeman on the Pittsburg road, is very sick and last night for awhile it was feared that the attack was going to prove fatal. Mr. Weber is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

The net earnings of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg for January increased over January, 1899, $865,000. For the first month of the company's fiscal year this is certainly a gratifying exhibit.

John Gorrell, of the Wabash freight house, has returned from Springfield, Ill., where he passed through a course of treatment for an injured eye. The optic is much better and will be entirely well in a short time.

On March 1 the wages of all brakemen on the Chicago and Rock Island were advanced $2.50 per month, and the wages of switchmen at Joliet, La Salle and Council Bluffs are to be advanced to the scale of switchmen employed at Chicago.

Warren Carpenter, the fireman at the electric works, has as his guest his sister, Mrs. C. W. Passmore, of Paris, Ark. The visitor formerly resided in this city. Mr. Passmore is a locomotive engineer and was for a number of years employed on the Wabash road, making this city his headquarters. He is now employed on an Arkansas road.

Another of the monster locomotives, known as the G-4 class, has arrived from Altoona and will probably go into service on the western division of the line, having an opposite run with No. 306, a class G-4 engine, which has been in service here for some time. These are the largest engines ever placed in service on the Pittsburg road.

James H. Brownless, Frank Fenn and Paul Frye, a committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, called upon the secretary of the chamber of commerce of Denver last week with a request that a 160-acre tract near Denver be looked up and prices obtained, to be presented at the next national meeting of the brotherhood with a proposition to locate the national home in that vicinity.

Several additions to the working force have recently been made at the Kerr Murray works, the most recent being the following gentlemen, who commenced work yesterday: R. Renfrew and George Remmert, in the machine department, and James Denahy, F. J. Yarman and M. Hewitt in the boiler department.

Four big engines, the counterpart of those which hauled the through resort trains between Cincinnati and Mackinac last summer, left the Baldwin works today, billed to the Grand Rapids and Indiana shops at Grand Rapids, where they will be connected up and made ready. These engines will do passenger service during the resort season and haul fast freight trains during other seasons of the year.

Saturday night a large party composed of employes from the Nickel Plate yards and freight house and offices was the guest of Farmer Gable, three miles out in the country. There was music, games and dancing and never did a party of men have a more pleasant time. Supper, which included all the delicacies of the season and a large per cent. of the "substantials," was served in Mrs. Gable's superb manner. It was an exclusive stag party, but it was none the less jolly. The party made the trip to and from the farm on a big sled and the ride was full of enjoyment also.

IT IS DOUBTFUL.

If Local Applications Alone Ever Cured a Case of Catarrh.

Most remedies for the tratment of catarrh are in the form of sprays, inhalers, powders, washes or salves, all purely local applications and many of them often give temporary relief, but the reason none of them ever really cure chronic catarrh, is because catarrh is not a local disease and it cannot be cured simply by treating the local symptoms.

Moreover the more serious forms of catarrh, like catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bronchial tubes, cannot be reached at all by local applications and the fact that neglected catarrh of the head very soon involves the bronchial tubes, stomach and liver, demonstrates that the disease is a blood disorder, a constitutional malady and not at all a local disease.

To really cure catarrh the system must be cleansed from catarrhal poison by an internal remedy which acts effectively upon the blood and liver.

The success of a new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system, through natural channels, the catarrhal poison and the mucous lining of the nose, throat and trachea are freed from the excessive mucous which collects and causes the hawking, spitting and gagging, because the excessive secretion is not furnished from healthy blood.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain many of the same valuable antiseptics used in sprays and inhalers, but instead of being applied to the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat, they are taken into the stomach and thus reach the blood, the real seat and cause of the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges, composed of Guaiacol, Eucalyptol, Hydrastin, Sanguinaria and similar catarrh specifics, and so safe to use that little children suffering from colds take them with the same beneficial results as adult persons.

No trace of cocaine or opiates, so common in catarrh medicines, can be found in Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

All druggists sell complete treatments of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book on cause and cure of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. 6-9

Nearly 200 members of the Assyrian colony in this city participated in a banquet and other festivities typical of their country last evening. The affair was in celebration of the marriage of a brother of Salem Bashara, the leader of the colony in this city. The nuptials occurred last week in Brazil, South America, and news of the event had just reached the city.

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Between Madagascar and the coast of India there are about 16,000 islands, only 600 of which are inhabited, but most of which are capable of supporting population.

The new sewage farms near Paris are giving trouble, as it is found that the local wells are infected and an epidemic of intestinal troubles has ensued.

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The celebrated Priestly fabrics, the best black goods made, are well represented in our stock.

Black crepons, special values, 85c, $1.00 and up to $4.75 a yard.

Black cheviots, extra heavy qualities for suits, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

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Black mohair brilliantines from 25c to $1.50 a yard.

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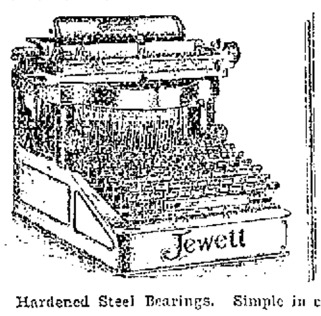

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, March 6.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cold wave tonight; high, northwest winds, diminishing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Col. D. N. Foster is at home from Lafayette.

The City band will hold a meeting this evening.

James Wilson, of Warren, is among the guests at the Randall.

Rev. A. M. Ellering, of Columbia City, spent Monday afternoon in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mary Fleming has returned from a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Jesse Whister, of Marcelona, Mich., is in the city for a few days on a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Davis will entertain the members of the Duodecimo club on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Batster, an Angola milliner, is in the city making purchases of spring millinery.

Miss Matthews, of New York city, has taken a position in the Malloy millinery store as head trimmer.

Vern Beckley, of Bellevue, Ohio, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his siter, Mrs. Judson Tyler.

Mrs. Mortimer Babcock, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Nills, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnahan, who have been visiting friends in Florida for a few weeks, sailed on Monday for Havana.

William N. Keller, trustee of Jackson township, has purchased from L. J. Bobilya an eighty acre farm in that township, which he will present to his son.

G. B. Grimme, the tailor, is confined to his home as the result of a fall he sustained early this morning. Mr. Grimme was slightly injured about the head.

Bids will be opened at the office of Architect Riedel, on Saturday afternoon, for the construction of a frame residence for William Breuer, on East Washington street.

The members of the Women's Reading club met this afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Harper and elected officers for the ensuing year. Other business pertaining to the club was discussed.

The third Westminster concert will be given in the church this evening. The program, which was printed in The Sentinel on Saturday, is an exceptionally good one, and a large audience is assured.

The bicycle dealers of the city are making preparations for the opening of the season and several of them have announced their intention of "having a big time." The openings will take place within a few weeks.

The benefit performance at Masonic Temple last evening under the auspices of the Fort Wayne letter carriers was a splendid success, artiscally and financially. The association realized about $280 from the performance.

A clerk in the employ of G. B. Grimme, the merchant tailor, had a narrow escape from death this morning. The young man was shoveling snow from the roof of the building, and when near the edge suddenly became faint and fell toward the edge. He had sufficient strength left to seize the corner of the roof and to save himself from the fall.

The Automobile club held their semi-monthly meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, on Columbia avenue. An entertaining evening was spent in playing progressive pedro. John Pfeiffer won first prize, Mr. Waldschmidt securing the consolation prize. Mr. Pfeiffer feels highly elated over his success, as this makes eleven prizes he has secured. The fact that three of them were booby prizes does not in the least disturb him. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Stinner, 92 Lake avenue.

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Large Selects, for frying, 25c can.
Standard, large stewing, 20c can.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Smoked Finnan Haddies, 12c lb.
Smoked Salmon, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 20c lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 3 for 5c.
White Fish, 10-lb kits, 50c.
Russian Sardelles, keg, 70c.
Holland Herring, 90c keg.
Scotch Herring, $1.25 keg.
Fine Mackerel, 15c and 21c lb.
Prepared Cod Fish, 8c lb.
Georgia Bank Cod Fish, 7c lb.
Labrador Herring, 2c each.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

UNCLE SAM Stamps at Reed's grocery, 60 East Columbia St. — 28t6

Mrs. G. G. Nichol, of Fairfield avenue, is ill with grip.

Mr. A. W. Mitten, who has been ill with grip, is convalescing.

Mrs. Cecelia Graffe left today over the Wabash for Austin, Texas.

Meyer Franklin, of Huntington, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

John Bechtoldt, of Whitley county, is spending a few days with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Alice Woodworth has purchased the residence properties at 413 South Calhoun street and 135 Buchanan street for a consideration of $3,000. The transaction was made through the Curdes agency.

THE WEBER PIANO

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A Testimonial From the Great Salignac—Sold Only in This City By George Jacobs.

Unusual prominence is now being given the Weber piano in Chicago by reason of its adoption and indorsement by the Grau Opera company and the great artists making up that organization.

During the Chicago engagement, lasting three weeks, Manager Dederick, of the local salesrooms, is furnishing the company twenty-one Weber pianos. Among those who have them in their private apartments are Calve, Sembrich, Ternina, de Lussan, Strong, Adams, Olitzka, Saleza, Plancon, Salignac, de Vries, Van Dyck, Dippel, de Reszke, de Vere-Sapio and Director Mancinelli.

Great musical artists are reputed to be finical and ever ready to find fault, and Manager Dederick is proud of the fact that the above-mentioned ones have not made a single complaint regarding pitch, tone or quality of the instruments sent them, and this is certainly significant of the extraordinary excellence of the Weber pianos.

The following entirely unsolicited autograph letter was received by Mr. Dederick from Salignac:

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Soapine and Pearline, 2 pkgs 5c.
Corn Starch 1lb pkg 4c.
German Bird Seed, 1lb pkg 4c.
Electric Lustre Starch, 1lb pkg 7c.
Merry War Lye, 4c can.
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Dr. E. J. McOscar operated upon Miss Strack, of West Washington street, at the St. Joe hospital, on Thursday. At the time of the operation the lady's condition was most serious, but the operation was successful and the patient is making a rapid recovery.

NOTICE.

Union Lable League will meet at city hall Wednesday evening, March 7. All members of organized labor invited to attend.

E. E. TANNER, Pres.
H. G. SMITH, Secy.

SOROSIS SHOES.

Ladies' $3.50 Sorosis shoes for $2.47 at Thing's Big March Clearance Sale. Tomorrow the fun begins; will keep up all the month.

S. B. THING & CO.,
No. 32 Calhoun St., Large Red Boot
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Lent! Fish and Oysters for Lent at The Greatest.

North Sea Shrimps, 25c can.
Russian Cavior, 35 and 55c can.
Deviled Crabs with shells, 20 and 35c can.
Clam Chowder, large cans, 20c.
Broiled Mackerel, spiced, 10c can.
Salmon Steak, large oval cans, 20c.
Extra Frying Oysters, 25c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Extra Stewing Oysters, 30c quart.
Family White Fish, 40c pail.
No. 1 Pickerel, 55c pail.
Russian Sardines, 60c pail.
Holland Herring, 90c keg.
Large Family Mackerel, 10c each.
Round Smoked Herring, 10c doz.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Katherine Gaskins returned today to her home in Boston.

Albert Tompkinson, the plumber, left this morning on a business trip to New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mergentehim will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on Wednesday, the 14th.

The women's committee of Hope hospital will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the hospital parlors.

Mrs. C. B. Fitch entertained the members of the Tuesday club and a few other friends at her home this afternoon.

Mr. Clark, who many years ago was the junior member of the firm of Stoner & Clark, manufacturers of linseed oil in this city, arrived in Fort Wayne yesterday to renew old acquaintances. Mr. Clark left Fort Wayne thirty years ago, and this is his first visit since his removal. He is now engaged in the mining business in Montana. Mr. Clark is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Stoner, who resides north of the city.

The People's Store.

New and fashionable fabrics for the coming season are now displayed upon our counters, and especially attractive will be found the new

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

The range of colorings and variety of fabrics are shown in such great profusion that almost any demand can be satisfied at this popular store. Step in and let us show them to you. Price the lowest, always.

PLAID DRESS GOODS.

New Camel's Hair Plaids, Crepe Cloth Plaids and Scotch Plaids, yard wide, over 40 patterns to select from; a yard.......... 25c

All Wool Plaids, newest spring shades, handsome styles, large, medium, and small plaids, very desirable for skirts, fully worth 62½c; at per yard.......... 50c

25 pieces genuine Homespun Plaids, 46 in. wide, the very newest and desirable goods for spring wear, shown in all the latest colors, worth 89c; a yard.. 75c

Very fine all wool Plaids, Teazle finish, 58 in. wide, nobby styles for spring skirtings, worth $1.35; at per yard.......... $1.00

Camel's Hair Plaids, 56 in. wide, dark styles, especially good for two and three piece skirts, and fully worth $1.75; our opening season price, a yard.......... $1.25

Golf Cloth Plaid Backs, very desirable for tailor made suits and rainy-day skirts, shown in the popular shades of light, medium and dark Greys, Castors, Tans, Blues and Browns; at per yard $2.00, $1.75 and $1.39

FANCY DRESS GOODS

50 pieces all-wool light mixed checks, full yard wide, suitable for children's school dresses, worth 30c, at a yard.......... 19c

50 pieces fancy Brocade Dress Goods, plain colors and all the leading shades, extra wide, a yard. 25c

All-wool novelty Dress Goods, 40 patterns to select from, very wide and fully worth 45c; our opening season price, a yard.......... 39c

A complete assortment of Granite Cloths, Cheviots, Brilliantines, Zibelines, etc., 42 in. wide, shown in all the new spring shades; a yard.......... 50c

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Colored Dress Goods, in all the newest spring shades, in such weaves as Cashmeres, Henriettas, Poplins, etc., at a yard... 75c

Extra quality Homespun Dress Goods, the new spring weave, 56 in. wide, all shades, worth $1.00; special opening season price, a yard.......... 89c

The most perfect line of Broadcloths to be seen in this locality are to be found at The People's Store; over 100 pieces to select from; all the newest shades, suitable for tailor-made suits, spring jackets, etc., a quality that retails in the regular way for $1.50; as a leader for our spring opening, your choice of colors, a yard.......... $1.00

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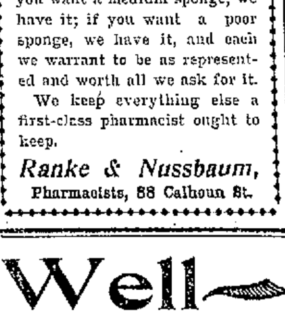

Stables are those that have a good supply of smaller articles, such as we keep in this hardware store. Quality is the essential point, and if you want goods that will wear well and do their work properly, come to us. We make a specialty of HORSE AND MULE JEWELRY, including snaps at 10c a dozen; Bridle Bits, 10c each; Web Halters, 10c; Horse Brushes, 10c; Curry Combs, 10c; Whips, 10c. At these prices you should certainly stock up, so look over your equipment and give us an early call.

SPECIAL—We have a few more of those 60c AXES left; if you are in need of a good ax, take advantage of this chance.

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